—The Weather—
Snow flurries, windy, cold tonight; Thursday cloudy and cold. Noon today. 18. Max. for 24 hours ending 7:30 a.m. today, 48; min. 20. Rain, .05 inch; snow, trace.

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Last Plea To Return Home Refused by Red Americans

French Still In Deadlock On President

11th Ballot Finds No Candidate Even Close In War of Factions

VERSAILLES, France (AP) — The French Parliament went through its 11th round of voting today and again failed to elect a president of the republic after a week of fruitless balloting.

Balloting with tired indifference, the more than 900 deputies and senators refused to give a winning majority to either of the two chief candidates—Socialist Marcel - Edmond Naegelen or Overseas Minister Louis Jacquinot of the conservative Independent party.

Naegelen got 372 votes, Jacquinot 338. The required majority was 441.

Laniel Withdraws

The rightists put up Jacquinot after Premier Joseph Laniel withdrew from the race last night.

There was no solution in sight to the political deadlock, now in its seventh day. As fog and rain shrouded the ancient Palace of Versailles, there was talk the marathon voting would continue through the Christmas holidays.

The warring political parties—split on such issues as religion, labor policy and the rearmament of West Germany—still were unable to agree on a candidate neutral enough to win election, even by default.

A 12th ballot was scheduled later today.

Laniel, who came within 22 votes of victory Sunday night and topped the poll on the last 8 of the 10 ballots, withdrew late last night after it became apparent he could not pick up support from middle-of-the-road factions.

Urges Compromise

He urged non - Communist groups to agree on another national leader to succed outgoing President Vincent Auriol.

Before the four - hour voting began today, his Independent party caucused and chose Jacquinot, a 55-year-old political veteran of many French cabinets, including Gen. Charles de Gaulle's wartime government-in-exile.

Just before Laniel's withdrawal, however, the Socialists said they would continue to back Naegelen because other non-Red parties had refused to join them in drafting Auriol for a second term. The 69-year-old President was widely mentioned as an above-politics compromise choice, though he had insisted he wants to leave political life.

Naegelen led the field on the first two ballots and has been the runner-up ever since, partially due to Communist votes in the joint electoral congress of members of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic (Senate).

Laniel's withdrawal, the first big break in the week-long stalemate between Parliament's right and left wings, released some 400 votes out of a total of more than 900.

A majority of the votes cast is needed to elect.

Public Demands Action

Events outside the historic Versailles Palace, scene of the voting, meanwhile pushed the legislators toward a solution of the unprecedented crisis. Newspapers, and Frenchmen everywhere, continued to chorus demands for an end to the deadlock. They termed Parliament's performance shameful and humiliating.

In Lille, a noisy mass meeting in the public square last night demanded that the section's deputies in the Assembly initiate constitutional reforms to prevent a recurrence.

Jacquinot, a lawyer, entered politics in 1932 and was elected to the National Assembly.

SAVES HIS PAL. Ronald Terry, 6, may be a bit handicapped for Christmas Day, but he doesn't care. He ran into the street near his home in Los Angeles to rescue his dog Blackie, shown with him at the Receiving Hospital. Ronald was hit by a car during the rescue. Blackie was unhurt but Ronald suffered possible fractures of the skull, leg and arm. Police said the driver of the car was not held.

Loot Undetermined

Series of Break-Ins Hits 4 Marion Area Counties

A series of break-ins which has hit four area counties in the last two nights was reported today. Total amount of money and merchandise taken has not yet been determined as merchants were forced to take inventories of their stocks.

Concentrating on stores and gas stations the person or persons have broken into at least 21 business establishments in Morrow, Richland, Ashland and Delaware Counties.

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THE BREAK-INS IN Delaware and Morrow Counties were reported this morning. The others were being investigated Monday.

Authorities in all four counties expressed the opinion that the thefts were done by the same person or group. No evidence on the number of people involved has been found.

All the places were entered by the same means, jimmying the front door. Several places could not be entered. Monday night, merchandise seemed to be the objective of the break-ins, although almost $200 in cash was taken. Last night, money seemed to be the goal as all but one of the victims reported no goods taken.

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A SERIES OF eight break-ins in four Morrow County communities was reported this morning by the Morrow County sheriff, George Mosier.

Stores in Edison, Mt. Gilead, Marengo, and Fulton were entered, and an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise taken. Two attempts failed when the man or men were unable to open the doors.

In Edison, the Red and White Store was entered and $3.40 in cash belonging to the volunteer fire department in the town was taken. No merchandise was reported missing.

The front door on Weavers Super Market was tried but could not be opened. Next door, Moore's Store was entered and no cash taken. An inventory was being taken this morning to determine whether any merchandise was stolen.

In Fulton, the F. K. Weaver General Store was entered and about $20 in change and six car-

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Early Release Seen on Pike Survey Funds

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Funds needed to survey a turnpike route between Cincinnati and Conneaut may be released soon, State Auditor James A. Rhodes said yesterday.

Rhodes said he is "firmly convinced" the State Controlling Board will release the amount necessary to conduct the north-south turnpike survey. The statement came the same day the Ohio Turnpike Commission awarded final contracts for its east-west turnpike.

Will Act Jan. 6 to 7

The controlling board will meet Jan. 6 and 7, Rhodes said, for action on the proposal that envisions a 300-mile toll road costing 400 million dollars.

Highway Director S. O Linzell recently asked the board for $650,000 to make the survey but the board balked and Linzell cut the amount to $90,000. He acted at the request of the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

Two board members refused to approve the smaller amount on the grounds the Legislature should pass on a request for that much money. The two are Sen Tom V. Moorehead (R—Muskingum) and Rep. J. Frank McClure (R—Ashland), chairmen of finance committees in their respective branches of the Legislature.

Acts After Complaint

Rhodes, a member of the board, said he called the January meetings at the request of Moorhead and McClure, who complained the turnpike commission delayed its request for survey funds until after the Legislature adjourned. McClure and Moorehead asked Gov. Frank J. Lausche to call a special Legislature session to consider the fund request, but the governor refused.

Lausche claims the Legislature empowered the board to act on such requests and a special session is not needed.

75 Names Still On Christmas Suggestion List

At least 75 names of less fortunate people in Marion still are on the Junior Service Guild's "Give A Christmas" clearinghouse list.

Mrs. Jack Littlefield, chairman of the project, is urging people to contact the clearinghouse and offer aid for some of these people, making this year's undertaking by the Guild a success.

Needs of many of the people include clothing, bedding, food and toys for the children.

Information and the name of a needy family can be obtained by calling the clearinghouse secretary at 3-2415 tonight or early tomorrow.

U.S. Seeking Way To Open Atomic Talks

New Note Expected To Be Sent to Russia On Preliminary Data

WASHINGTON (AP) —The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how this country should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaker..

Under U.N. Auspices

However, such planning is going forward in the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in late January—about a month away.

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

The Russian note conditionally agreeing to talks said President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes needed clarification—apparently on the point of what the President would do about weapons control.

Dulles Optimistic

Dulles said yesterday the world might see a "recession of the horror of atomic warfare" in 1954 as a result of America's initiative in reviving atomic talks and Russian agreement to participate.

Authorities said two major moves must now be worked out in detail:

1. The international atomic agency which Eisenhower proposed in a U.N. speech Dec. 8 must be blueprinted so that the United States will be able to spell out precisely what kind of operation it would like to see, with what kind of management, and with what safeguards against use for war of any atomic materials contributed for peaceful uses.

2. An answer must be worked out to what appears to be a modified Soviet Proposal which probably represents the Kremlin's "new approach" to the problem of atomic control. Moscow's note served notice that the Soviet government would propose in any talks held that all participating na-

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SAFETY PRIZE WINNER WRAPS WOOD. Secondo Camosse of Worcester, Mass., escaped with only scratches after folding this almost new automobile, owned by his employer, around a pole in Auburn, Mass. The accident happened only a few days after the building materials company he works for awarded him a safety prize and $100 for safe driving in year ending Dec. 1. Secondo said car skidded and rolled over in avoiding collision with a bus.

Broadcasts Smothered in Wild Singing

U.N. Command Ends Efforts; 22 GIs To Be Listed as Deserters

PANMUNJOM (AP) — American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The U.N. Command said the broadcasts a few hours before the midnight deadline for explanations to balky prisoners ended efforts to woo home 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

Ask More Interviews

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

POWs Cheer

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live. The Indian command said 19 were inside the compound.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

Declared Ring Leaders

Corden and British Marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified

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Dayton Holdup Is Confessed By Father of 3

$32,000 Was Taken To Restart Defunct TV Shop, He Claims

CINCINNATI (AP) — A father of three small children sauntered off with $32,000 in a daring robbery of a Dayton department store to restart his defunct television repair business, police reported.

They said Eugene Adkins, 30, of Hamilton, Ohio, admitted the holdup last Thursday of Rike's department store in Dayton. He was captured yesterday in Shillito's department store here after, police said, he attracted attention by indecently exposing himself.

Denies Other Holdup

Shillito's employes will attempt to identify him today in connection with a Cincinnati holdup last July 6. He has denied that crime. If he is not identified, police said, he will be turned over to Dayton authorities.

Adkins told police his television repair shop was burglarized of $2,000 worth of equipment and he "was forced out of business."

"It was several days later that I made up my mind to stage a robbery," he said, adding he chose Rike's because he was familiar with the store.

"I entered the store around noontime and hung around the cashier's cage until someone came out," he said. "Then I went in. It was easy. I got out of the store before the alarm sounded. I threw the gun away after the holdup and went home and hid the money."

Money Found

Police said they found $3,851.38 in Adkins' possession and uncovered $27,900 in $10 bills in the basement of the Adkins home.

His wife, Charlotte, collapsed when informed of the arrest. They have three children ranging in age from 19 months to 5 years.

Thousand Toys Collected for Needy Children

Some 700 children donated more than 1,000 toys yesterday morning at a special benefit movie at the Palace Theater.

Admission price for the show was a toy. The toys will be given to children in the children's Home and needy children in the city and county.

For the fifth consecutive year, the event was sponsored by the Bird-McGinnis Post 162, American Legion, in cooperation with the theater management and the Motion Picture Operators Union, Local 598.

The toys will be distributed between 7 and 10 tonight at the Legion Dugout at 146 S. High St. Parents unable to provide toys for their children are asked to call at the Dugout at that time.

Marion residents who have toys they would like to contribute to the cause should contact Dr. Gerald Strauss at 2-6894.

Last year approximately 1,500 children attended the benefit movie. Legion officials attributed this year's drop to the inclement weather.

Yesterday's show consisted of a full-length western, two comedies and two cartoons.

Weatherman Little Hasty on Forecast Of White Christmas

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Weather Bureau here which predicted a White Christmas yesterday, was doubtful today that there would be enough snow to support its prediction in most Ohio areas.

The predicted cold wave did arrive on schedule and in the Columbus area it was accompanied by a 35-mile-an-hour wind. The mercury fell from a 53 high at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday to a Wednesday low of 24 at 6:30 a. m. There were some snow flurries in scattered Ohio areas early Wednesday, but skies cleared as the day progressed.

The Weather Bureau reported a warm air mass from the Pacific showed up on the weather chart Wednesday, moving toward Ohio. "We'd be downright pessimistic about predicting a White Christmas now," a weather observer said.

Marion Police Probe Flurry Of Petty Thefts

$46 Stolen at Garage In City; Three Auto Lootings Are Reported

A flurry of burglaries, car pilferings and petty thefts broke out in Marion last night and the night before, city police reported today.

Some $46 was taken in a suspected break-in at the Marion Lincoln-Mercury garage at 202 S. Main St. sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Robert McMahon, manager of the garage, reported the theft to police at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Investigation by police disclosed someone either broke in through the rear door or hid in the garage until after closing hours.

The money was taken from a cash drawer in a parts supply room inside the garage. Entrance to the parts room was gained by prying open the door, police said. McMahon said the theft occurred sometime between 5:45 p.m. Monday and 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. Police are continuing their investigation.

An attempted break-in at the Dixie Cream doughnut shop at 114 W. Fairground St. was reported to police at 4:17 a.m. today by Homer H. Hartpence. The front door glass was broken out but double padlocks prevented entrance, police said. Police are also continuing investigation of this case.

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Offices in Courthouse To Close for Weekend

Offices in the Marion County Courthouse will close at noon on Thursday for the Christmas holiday and will re-open Monday, Dec. 28.

The Board of Elections office, on the ground floor of the building, day and will re-open Monday, Dec. Jan. 4.

Ohio Mother Says Son Must Have Been Doped

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—The mother of a prisoner-of-war who refused to return to democracy insisted today he "just wouldn't become a Communist of his own free will."

Mrs. Brady Skinner, told that her son, Cpl. Lowell Skinner, and 21 other Americans took part in a wild prison demonstration today at Panmunjom, declared:

"Those boys were doped or something. They must be sick in the mind."

Mrs. Skinner and her husband have believed steadfastly that their 22-year-old son is a loyal American.

Look Into High Prices

Benson Probers Say No Beef Profiteering Found

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report, prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extremely wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

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Last Two Escaped Convicts Captured

RICHMOND, Ind (AP)—Richmond police overpowered in a hotel room here early today the last two of 13 long term convicts who escaped from the Southern Michigan Prison last Saturday.

Capt. John Rizio of the Richmond police said the two men admitted they are Roman Usiondek, 37, psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar.

Rizio and three other policemen cornered the two men in a hotel room after discovering their escape automobile on a Richmond street last night.

Ceremony Set Jan. 2

Scouts Plan Huge Fire Of Discarded Yule Trees

A giant Christmas tree bonfire will be staged in Marion Jan. 2 by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

They hope to collect all the Christmas trees in the city for a "Burning of the Green" ceremony.

The collection will serve a two-fold purpose: to remove dried up and highly inflammable trees from homes where their continued presence is a fire hazard, and to provide fuel for the fire which will probably be the largest bonfire in the city's history.

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THE TREES will be burned on the empty lot on which once stood the Forest Lawn School building.

Dean Johnson, district field Scout executive, said Cub Scouts will go from house to house in the city Saturday morning, Jan. 2, to remove trees from houses and place them along the streets.

Boy Scouts and Explorers will come around later to place the trees in trucks. They will be hauled to the school grounds and stacked for the burning ceremony later that night.

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THE SCOUTS expect to collect several thousand trees for their project, which has received the approval of Fire Chief Owen A. Sifritt and school officials.

Johnson today asked the public to cooperate by having trees free

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Marion Stores Will Be Open Until 9 Tonight

Holding Up Defense

Dulles Appeals to French Public for Action on EDC

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles appears well launched on a high pressure drive to win French approval of controlled German rearmament by appealing to the French people over the heads of their political leaders.

For the second time in two weeks, Dulles has painted for the French a stark picture of Western Europe virtually undefended by the United States unless they act speedily to okay a European Defense Community (EDC).

He told the French, at a Paris news conference last week, that the United States might have to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its foreign policy toward Europe unless the projected six-nation international EDC army comes into being.

He spoke to the French again yesterday when he said, in an address delivered at the National Press Club, that unless Germany shares its own defensive burden the United States might have to withdraw its forces from Germany.

But at the same time he voiced confidence that EDC, stymied by France's inaction, would be approved. His talk, billed as a report on the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting at Paris, amounted to a definition of the touchy dilemma in which this government finds itself:

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Marion County Loop Encounters Offer Variety of Action

Harding, St. Mary Quintets Defeated in Road Duels

Presidents Drop Buckeye League Struggle at Findlay

By JOHN SHORT

Harding's basketball forces were handed their third straight defeat last night at Findlay by a fired-up Trojan quintet which couldn't miss the basket.

The three losses by the Presidents have followed a four-game winning streak to open the season. Last night's defeat was the second straight in Buckeye League play. Findlay went into the game with a record of two wins and three losses.

Prexies Begin Slow

A slow start by the Harding cagers put them behind the eight-ball early. The Trojans raced into a 5-0 lead before Harding was able to score after three minutes had elapsed. Dave Miller, 6-4 rebound artist, hit on two quick field goals and a charity throw to give the winners their first scores.

Ron Conroy and Dave Schnelker put the Prexies back into the game with field goals but from there Miller sparked his mates to a 13-7 edge at the end of the opening period.

Early in the second stanza, Schnelker hit on a pair of field goals and Donnie Smith netted one from the foul line before Conroy knotted the count at 14-14 with six minutes left. Jim Garnes regained the lead for his team with a hook shot but Gene Armstrong and Phil Carroll scored to put Harding ahead 19-17 with four minutes left in the half. Miller then took over to score eight points before the half ended and give the Trojans a 27-25 cushion.

A pepped-up Harding squad came back to overtake the Trojans at the start of the third period. A foul shot by Smith and goals by Bob Hamor and Conroy set the stage for Conroy to knot the score at 32-all after three and a half minutes had elapsed. Smith gave the Prexies a 35-34 edge at the 3:15 mark. Rod Shafer dropped in a set shot from the corner to give Findlay the lead for keeps. The Prexies trailed 42-39 at the start of the final period and were playing without the services of Smith who fouled out with three minutes left in the third stanza.

Miller Shows Way

Miller and Garnes paced the Trojans the rest of the way and Harding was never able to come any closer than eight points in the final frame.

Harding attempted 54 shots from the field and hit on 17 for a 31 percent average. From the foul line, 12 of 18 shots were potted for a 66 percent average.

Schnelker and Conroy led the attack, each with 14 points. Carroll hit for six and Smith had five. Eight boys broke into the scoring column for the Prexies while the Trojans' scoring was limited to five players. Miller was the big gun with 29 markers. Garnes had 11 and John Johnson hit for 10. Tom Gulker, sixth man in action for the winners, failed to score.

Al Beach's reserve squad nearly pulled one out of the fire with a last-period rally before bowing 54-51. The Vice Presidents fell behind 11-8 in the opening period and at the half were behind 32-19. The future Trojans led 45-35 at the start of the final period. Sixteen points were scored by the Harding cagers while Fremont added only nine in that last frame.

Lowell McFann hit for 13 points to pace the Vice Presidents' comeback while Dave Lockwood collected 12. Billy Cramer was high for the Findlay reserves with 18.

Betts, Keel Watch

Spectators at the game included Congressman Jackson Betts, representative from the Eighth Congressional District, whose home is in Findlay, and George Keel, former assistant coach at Harding. Keel is now head coach at Kenton High School and was scouting the Trojans for a future meeting. George sat just behind the Harding bench while Betts was seated with fans on the Findlay side of the floor.

Harding will be idle until next Tuesday when the Prexies play host to Ashland's red-hot Arrows. The Arrows are currently rated as one of Ohio's top teams with five wins without a loss.

HARDING

Hamor f, 1-0-2; Smith f, 1-3-5; Schnelker c, 4-6-14; Conroy g, 7-0-14; Bibler g, 0-0-0; Armstrong f, 1-0-2; Kailber c, 0-1-1; Carroll g, 2-2-6; Lockwood g, 0-0-0; Snouffer g, 1-0-2.

FINDLAY

Siferd f, 0-1-1; Shafer f, 1-2-4; Garnes c, 5-1-11; Johnson g, 3-4-10; Miller g, 11-7-29; Gulker f, 0-0-0.

Harding	7	25	39	46
Findlay	13	27	42	55

HARDING RESERVES

Lockwood f, 3-6-12; Carlisle f, 0-0-0; McFann c, 3-7-13; Jones g, 4-1-9; Thackery g, 1-0-2; D'Eramo f, 2-4-8; Shields f, 0-0-0; Hazen c, 0-0-0; Bender g, 1-4-6; King g, 0-0-0.

FINDLAY RESERVES

Ammons f, 4-1-9; Wink f, 1-1-3; McClellan c, 1-2-4; Cramer g, 6-6-18; Babb g, 1-0-2; Lanning f, 2-0-1; Lawrence f, 2-0-4; Bennett g, 2-1-5; Beck g, 0-0-0.

Harding	8	19	35	51
Findlay	11	32	45	54

Mental Angle Could Be Key, Graham Hints

CLEVELAND (AP)—Otto Graham, 32 - year-old mainspring of the Cleveland Browns, said today mental fitness more than anything else may be the deciding factor in the Browns-Detroit Lions championship game Sunday.

Professional football with its evenly matched teams often narrows down to a "battle of emotions," the passing ace said.

"One day a team is not up mentally and you beat them easily," Graham added. "Then the next time, they are all keyed up and they walk all over you."

As an example, he pointed out how the Browns trounced the Philadelphia Eagles, 37-13, on Oct. 10 and then suffered their only loss of the season, 42-27, and one of the worst in their history, when they met again Dec. 13.

Because of the mental angle, Graham finds it hard to compare teams the Browns have played since they started winning championships in their first year back in 1946.

He calls the Lions "a mighty good team, very well balanced, with no weak spots and every bit as good as last year" when they defeated the Browns, 17-7, in the National Football League Championship game. The game this year is in Detroit.

Graham, one of eight players who have been with his club since it was started, also hesitates about comparing this year's Cleveland team with those of former seasons.

"I think it is as good as any of the others and definitely it is the best balanced and best offensively," he said. "But it's hard to say about it being the best. If we win the championship a lot of people will say it's the best, of course."

In former years, the Browns won four straight championships in the old All-America Conference and one in the NFL, which they joined in 1950.

Statistically, Graham himself is in his best year, having completed 64.7 per cent of his passes for an average of 10.6 yards. But he thinks, "I've been just the same this year as always—except maybe for a few better breaks."

Before World War II the annual value of world farm output per capita was about $16.27.

Blue-Gray Drills Hampered by Rain

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Although rain has hampered practice consistently, rival coaches say their squads are rounding into shape for the Blue-Gray grid battle here Saturday.

Both the North and South sloshed through practice yesterday afternoon after the players missed their morning workouts because of a steady downpour.

Coach Rip Engle of Penn State, head man for the Yankees, had a glad beam on his face over the performance of his flankmen during a 45-minute scrimmage.

Cincinnati's Don Fritz was crashing through blockers on defense to smack down the ball carrier regularly and so was Dick Deitrick of Pittsburgh.

Iowa's Coach Levels Blast At Detractors

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It is doubtful that the football banquet season, which is now approaching its peak across the land, will produce a more forthright speaking guest than Forest Evashevski, the Iowa coach, whose team played that memorable 14-14 tie with Notre Dame.

We have not been advised of Evashevski's one-night rates, but if the remarks attributed to him by Tom Mercy of the Flint (Mich.) Journal after a recent high school gathering in that city are a fair sample, then the former Michigan blocking back is worth all the tariff will bear. No quibbler is the Hawkeye pedagogue. After agreeing that some evils had crept into the game, he said thus:

"Some football reformists on college faculties make me sick, though. Most of the ones who seem to know just what should be done to cure all our football ills are men who never played the game and don't understand the sport.

"The first thing most of them want to do is to take emphasis off winning. They list that burning desire to win as one of the evils of athletics. Lf you don't emphasize winning, there5s only one thing left to emphasize, and that's losing. If it ever comes to that, then they can put the game up for grabs and I'll get out. I've got a rich father-in-law, and I can always live on him.

"I'd just like to say this to you football players—the greatest thing to be learned from playing football is the desire to win. Much has been said for being a good loser, but it's much easier to become a good loser than a gracious winner."

Evashevski attributed much of his team's success the past season to three Negro sophomores from Steubenville, Ohio—guard Calvin Jones, end Frank Gilliam and halfback Ed Vincent.

"I've never known any other players to have such utter disregard for bodily damage as those three," their coach declared.

To give some idea of Jones' masculinity, Evashevski related an incident during a practice scrimmage where another of his players made the mistake of looking up while going down under a punt.

"As he gazed upward someone guillotined him," Evy said. "I could tell he was in trouble by the sound of the impact and the snapping of bones. The boy lay on the ground writhing with pain, and Jones trotted by. He stopped and looked down on him and without cracking a smile said, "Don't just lie there, boy. Do some push-ups until the doctor gets here."

GALION WHIPS ALUMNI

GALION — Coach Jack Shuck's Galion High School varsity team showed decided improvement Tuesday night when it won a close game over an alumni team 67-65. The alumni team was strengthened by most of last year's mainstays. In the preliminary tilt, the second string varsity won an easy victory, 75-40 over the Junior varsity team.

Proceeds will go to the athletic injury fund.

Meeker Scores 97 Points; Claridon Wins 12-7 Battle

County League basketball was up in the hills and down in the valleys last night.

Prospect built up a 93-48 lead over Pleasant but Meeker stole Prospect's thunder with a 97-44 decision over Martel, the highest score registered by one team in league competition this year.

But over at Claridon the pendulum swung the other way. In a game that looked like something out of the 20's, New Bloomington stalled the Hornets before they could finally pull out a 12-7 decision.

Morral kept its league slate clean with a 72-48 romp over LaRue on the winners' court.

LaRue held the lead by a slim 15-14 margin at the end of the first quarter but fell apart in the second, scoring only three free throws as Morral tallied 20 to move ahead. It was Morral's game the rest of the way.

Junior Bell accounted for 19 points to lead the Morral scoring. The winners also got a lot of assistance from Clair Hensel who had 17 and John Craycraft who poured in 16.

Larry Hickman and Gene Cooper shared scoring honors for LaRue. They had 13 apiece.

The Morral futures also kept their league record clean, racking up a 47-35 win in the reserve tilt. Bob Williams paced the winning attack with 19 markers. Buyer was high-man for LaRue with 10.

LaRue's only victory of the evening was in the junior high tilt where the Morral juniors suffered a 32-30 defeat, their first in this season's league play.

Morral takes it easy for awhile, its next contest being a non-league tilt with St. Mary at the Coliseum on Jan. 2.

Prospect was red-hot, running rough-shod over Pleasant 93-48.

The winners couldn't help but run up the score as they hit on 51 per cent of their shots from the field and 70 per cent of their attempts from the foul line.

Prospect was ahead from the start and Pleasant never threatened.

Bob Rodgers was the top man for the Prospect squad with 22 points, but he got a lot of help from Tom Hickman and Bob Matthews who had 21 and 19, respectively.

Jerry Gorby tallied 20 to make the top effort for losing Pleasant.

Prospect also captured the reserve tilt 43-33 as Bruce Emery poured in 13 points to lead the way.

After the game, the newly-formed Prospect Boosters Club served hot chocolate and donuts to players and cheerleaders from both schools and to the game officials.

Prospect takes a two-week holiday vacation before going into its next contest at Scioto Valley, a non-league game on Jan. 5.

Free throws were the decisive factor as Green Camp slipped by Caledonia 56-53.

The winners hit 18 out of 27 free throws for 66.7 per cent while the Donians were able to make only 11 out of 30 charities or 37 per cent.

The contest was close through most of the first half until Green Camp established its lead in the third period.

Al Stover tallied 19 points to lead the winning effort. Erv Hunt and Paul Layman had 11 each to top the Caledonia scoring column.

Caledonia posted an impressive 43-18 victory in the reserve contest with Ronnie Gist gathering in 14 points to laed the way.

Caledonia sees its next action Dec. 29 in the first round of the Iberia invitational.

In the non-league encounter which sent Iberia to Waldo, both teams were far from impressive and missed several chances of nailing the verdict.

The two teams battled to a 12-12 deadlock in the opening period before Iberia pulled ahead 27-23 at the half. Coach Ralph Weber's charges came back strong and took a slim 34-33 cushion at the start of the final period. Waldo could net only seven points during the final eight minutes while Iberia hit for 12.

Leading the Waldo attack was Don Yake with 14 points. Keith Augenstein and Bob Smith each had 11. Robinson and Miller were

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Indiana Squad Handed Defeat At Oregon State

CHICAGO (AP)—The Indiana Hoosiers, defending Big Ten and NCAA champions and the nations top-rated basketball team, crashed to their first defeat of the season last night.

They were soundly beaten, 67-51, by Oregon State at Eugene, Ore. The Hoosiers defeated the Beavers in overtime, 76-72, Monday night.

For Indiana, rated No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, it was the first defeat in seven games this season. The Hoosiers lost to the team considered to be the Pacific Coast's top outfit.

Oregon State won by using its height advantage to control both backboards. Big Don Schlundt, who scored 34 points in the Indiana victory Monday night, was held to 19 last night.

Meantime, Oregon's 7-foot-3 center, Wade Halbrook, scored 21.

The loss left only two Big Ten teams undefeated — Minnesota, which beat Tulsa, 66-63, in its last appearance, Monday night, and Michigan State, which beat Pittsburgh, 82-51, last night.

Minnesota makes its second appearance of the week tonight, entertaining Marquette. Only other Big Ten teams to see action the rest of the week are Northwestern, which hosts Yale Saturday, and Ohio State, which plays Oregon State at home the same night

Columbus Aquinas Downs Irish 64-46 for First Win

By GARY SAMS

Columbus Aquinas raced past a cold St. Mary squad 64-46 in the Terrier's lair Friday night for its initial win of the campaign after seven losses.

The hosts pulled away late in the opening period after two Irish leads and three deadlocks to win handily over the locals who played their worst game in several seasons.

The victors built up a 29-12 advantage over Ray Robbins' charges at intermission and increased it to 35-12 before the locals could get any sort of an offensive clicking.

The taller Terriers used their rebound power and were helped by St. Mary's inability to hit the basket in outscoring the locals 16-3 in the second period for the 17-point halftime lead which St. Mary was never able to overcome.

The cold Irish team managed only four baskets in 21 attempts from the field during the first half and only slightly better shooting in the second half kept the winners from winning more decisively. The locals managed 11 baskets in the second half.

Aquinas led 48-30 at the three-quarter mark and increased its advantage to 25 points twice midway in the final period before the locals surged.

Tom Goble with 18 points and Ralph Reiser, 6-1 forward, who tallied 15, were too much for the Irish. Highest scorers for the locals were Mike Anderson with 10 points and John Messenger with nine. Jon Smith, a freshman, hit for five after being injected into the game during he third period.

The loss placed St. Mary's season mark to 2-3 and was its second straight loss. Next action for the locals comes Dec. 28 and 29 in the annual holiday carnival with Elm Valley, Lexington and Radnor.

Goble shot the host team ahead in the opening minutes of the contest but the Irish managed to stay on the heels of the Terriers until late in the period.

Roger Micheli pumped in a jump shot late in the period to tie the score at 8-8 and Butch Merchant dropped a foul shot to move St. Mary ahead 9-8. Aquinas then moved into a 19-9 lead before Jerry Ballenger next scored for the losers.

Marty Richards with 13 points and Tim Shea with 11 points paced Aquinas' reserves to a 37-31 victory in the preliminary encounter. The locals recovered in the second half after trailing 9-2 at the first quarter and 22-14 at halftime to whittle the winners' lead to four points in the final moments of the game when Aquinas went into a stall to cinch the verdict. Jon

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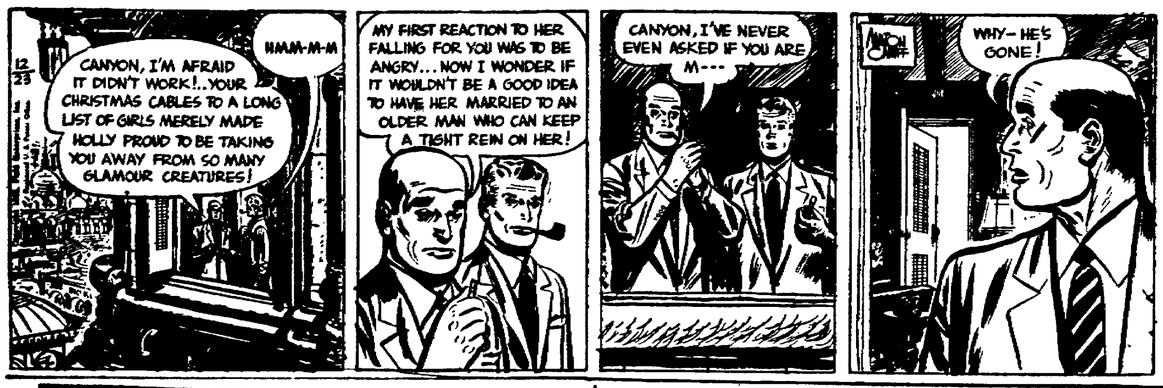
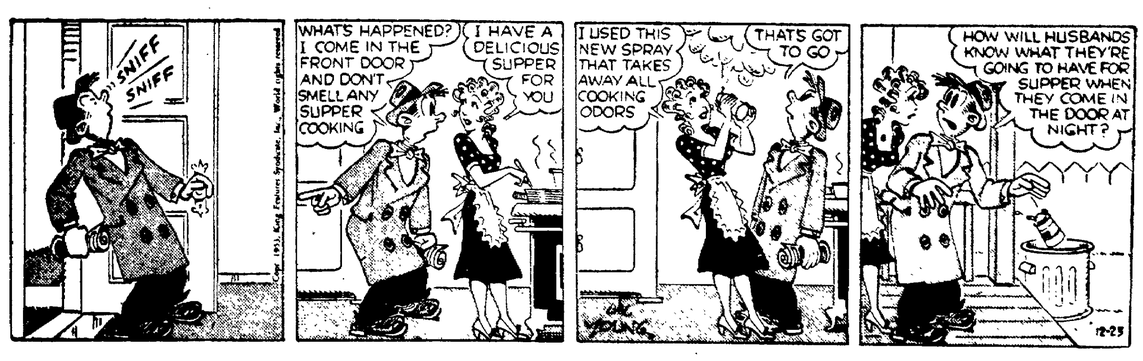

CANYON, I'M AFRAID IT DIDN'T WORK!..YOUR CHRISTMAS CABLES TO A LONG LIST OF GIRLS MERELY MADE HOLLY PROUD TO BE TAKING YOU AWAY FROM SO MANY GLAMOUR CREATURES!
HMM-M-M
MY FIRST REACTION TO HER FALLING FOR YOU WAS TO BE ANGRY... NOW I WONDER IF IT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE HER MARRIED TO AN OLDER MAN WHO CAN KEEP A TIGHT REIN ON HER!
CANYON, I'VE NEVER EVEN ASKED IF YOU ARE M---
WHY- HE'S GONE!

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES By Stan Drake

JULIE, CALL MY WIFE, WILL YOU, AND TELL HER I WON'T BE HOME FOR DINNER. THANKS.
YES, DOCTOR.
WHO? OH, YES, MISS JONES... WELL, DIDN'T HE SAY APPROXIMATELY WHEN?
SEVERAL LONG, DULL HOURS LATER...
SORRY I'M SO LATE, DARLING.
THINK NOTHING OF IT, DOCTOR—CATCHING UP ON HER READING...THESE ARE A BRIDE'S HAPPIEST HOURS!

BLONDIE By Chic Young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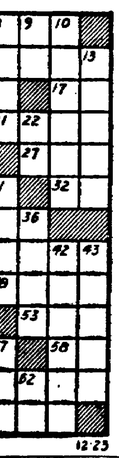
WHAT'S HAPPENED? I COME IN THE FRONT DOOR AND DON'T SMELL ANY SUPPER COOKING
I HAVE A DELICIOUS SUPPER FOR YOU
I USED THIS NEW SPRAY THAT TAKES AWAY ALL COOKING ODORS
THAT'S GOT TO GO
HOW WILL HUSBANDS KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER WHEN THEY COME IN THE DOOR AT NIGHT?

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. A drug
6. Sign of sorrow
11. Hypnotic sleep
12. Black birds
14. Sun god
15. Act of erasing
17. And: Latin
18. Land measures
20. Western Indians
21. Ostrich
23. Platform
25. Congeals
27. Sin
28. Vessels for heating liquids
30. Ego
32. Compass point
33. Spill over
35. Legal paper
37. Worthless: colloq.
39. Additions to buildings
41. Loved ones
44. Constellation
46. Fish
48. Composition for two
49. Facts
51. River islands
53. Insect
54. Pronoun
55. Regard with honor
58. Note of the scale
59. Withdraw
61. Posted
63. Deals out scantily
64. Ox raised for slaughter

DOWN
1. Landing place of Noah's Ark
2. Old exclamation
3. Numeral
4. Unbleached color
5. Chairs
6. Relied
7. Part of the head
8. Assert
9. Concerning
10. Mocks
11. Commerce
13. Gaze fixedly
16. Understands
19. Transgressions
22. That man
24. Act of selling
26. Vehicle on runners
29. Bottom of the foot
31. Nourish
34. Gratifies
36. Smear
37. Point opposite the zenith
38. Made a harsh sound
40. Cut of a plant
42. Close-fitting jacket
43. Place which another had
45. Preposition
47. Stalks
50. Seed covering
52. Drive away
56. Sooner than
57. Cravat
60. Toward
62. Football position: abbr.



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Oregon Father, Son In Forestry Class

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP) — A father-son combination answers roll call in forestry classes at Oregon State College.

Thomas H. Cody, 45, Portland, Ore., and his son, Thomas H., Jr., 19 are majoring in forest engineering.

The elder Cody, after a 24-year absence from the classroom, entered college as a freshman this fall because he wanted "to do better things in forestry and be more of a service to the industry." In recent years he has worked for a Portland foresty consulting firm.

The son is a sophomore, but because of his background of forestry experience the father most likely will complete graduation requirements in three years. This would mean father and son could graduate together.

The Codys plan to organize their own forestry firm after graduation.

The fastest train on British Railways running between London and Sheffield covers 106¾ miles in 97 minutes at an average speed of 6.6 miles an hour.

Needle Pattern

By LAURA WHEELER

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Daily Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

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Pattern 4877: Half Sizes 14½, 16½, 18½, 20¾, 22½, 24½. Size 16½ weskit and skirt, 2⅝ yards 54-inch, blouse 1¾ yards 35-inch.

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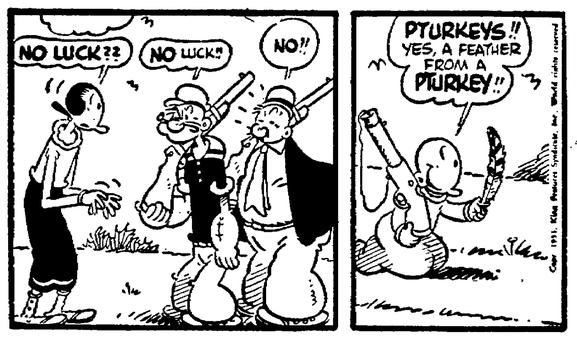

MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan

"You angel! It's just what I needed to exchange for what I really wanted!"

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE By Webster-Roth

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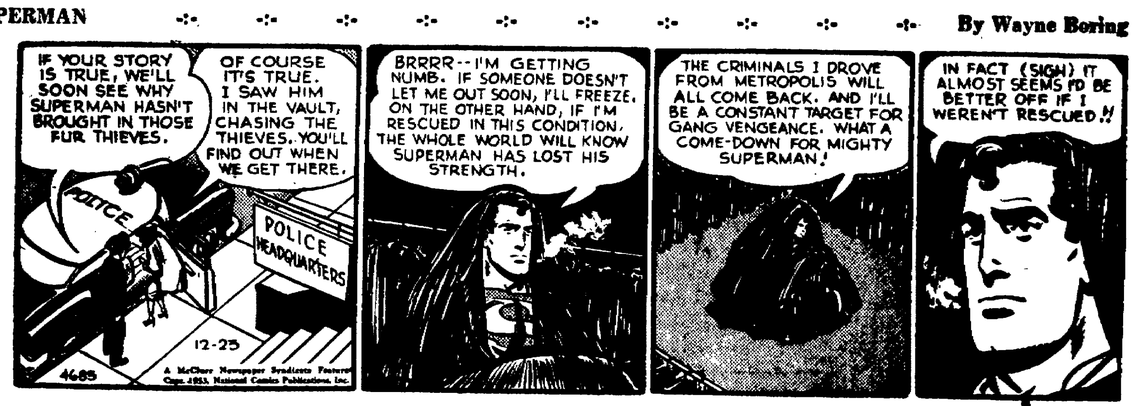
FEUDIST ONE WHO IS PARTY TO A (HOSTILE) FEUD.
CHINESE ARTISTS PAINT PICTURES ON THE INSIDE SURFACE OF GLASS BOTTLES.
SCRAPS
STALLIN AGAIN
WHAT CAUSES AN AIRPLANE TO STALL ?
THE WAY AIR FLOWS OVER THE WING.
THE WRESTLERS OF JAPAN ARE THE BIGGEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY. DUE TO THEIR GLUTTONOUS APPETITES AND THIRST FOR STRONG DRINK THEY ARE NOT LONG LIVED
8-15

DICK TRACY By Chester Gould

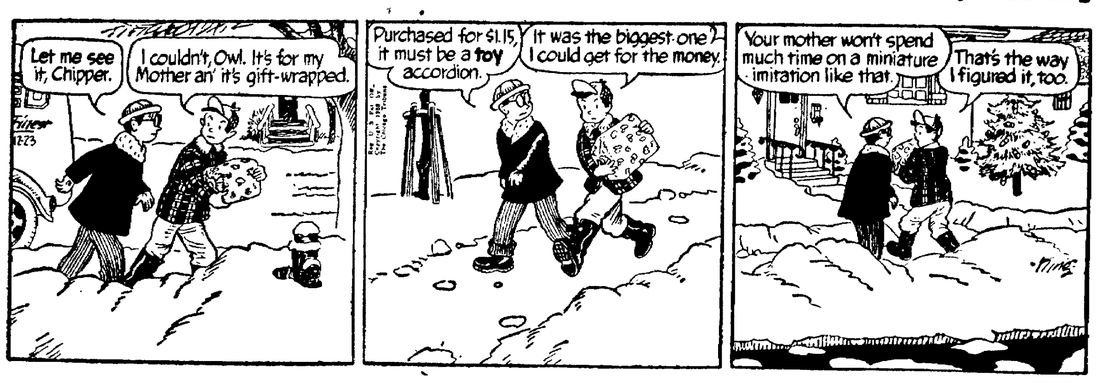
RIP KIRBY By Alex Raymond

OUR NEWS EDITOR FRIEND DIDN'T LOSE ANY TIME, MR. TWICKAM.
LOOK AT THIS SPREAD. THE STORY OF YOUR SEARCH FOR JENNY ROBBINS IS BEING READ ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
BUT HOW DO WE KNOW JENNY WILL SEE IT, MR. KIRBY?
AT LEAST SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HER IS BOUND TO READ IT AND TELL HER. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT.
IN SHARP HASKIN'S HONKY-TONK:
WELL, ROLL ME FOR A SUCKER... THIS STORY'S ABOUT JENNY!

SUPERMAN By Wayne Boring


IF YOUR STORY IS TRUE, WE'LL SOON SEE WHY SUPERMAN HASN'T BROUGHT IN THOSE FUR THIEVES.
OF COURSE IT'S TRUE. I SAW HIM IN THE VAULT, CHASING THE THIEVES. YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.
POLICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
12-23
BRRRR--I'M GETTING NUMB. IF SOMEONE DOESN'T LET ME OUT SOON, I'LL FREEZE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I'M RESCUED IN THIS CONDITION, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW SUPERMAN HAS LOST HIS STRENGTH.
THE CRIMINALS I DROVE FROM METROPOLIS WILL ALL COME BACK. AND I'LL BE A CONSTANT TARGET FOR GANG VENGEANCE. WHAT A COME-DOWN FOR MIGHTY SUPERMAN!
IN FACT (SIGH) IT ALMOST SEEMS I'D BE BETTER OFF IF I WEREN'T RESCUED!!

GASOLINE ALLEY By Frank King


Let me see it, Chipper.
I couldn't, Owl. It's for my Mother an' it's gift-wrapped.
Purchased for $1.15, it must be a toy accordion.
It was the biggest one I could get for the money.
Your mother won't spend much time on a miniature imitation like that.
That's the way I figured it, too.

JOE PALOOKA By Ham Fisher

OH DEAR, OH DEAR... THE PAPER SAYS SNOW AGAIN TONITE.
HELLO, THIS IS THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. DID YOU SEND THE HELICOPTER TO THOSE FIGHT CAMPS?
CAN'T DO IT TODAY, SIR... SNOWING TOO MUCH... MAYBE TOMORROW.
THOSE FELLOWS MAY BE OUT OF FOOD... AND THEIR POWER IS OFF.
THE SHERIFF UP THERE CAME DOWN TO SUFFERN ON A SNOW PLOW... HE SAID HE'D SEND SOME WOODSMEN IN ON SNOWSHOES.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES By George Wunder

THE ESCAPE CAR— AND ABANDONED!
THE WOMAN TERRORIST AND HER YANKEES MUST BE AFOOT IN THE AREA. WE'LL HAVE THEM!
MEANWHILE
O'HARA, CHARLES, LEE! QUICKLY, ENTER.
IF THE REDS FIND THIS HOLE IN THE GROUND, WE'RE FIN — YIPE!
WELCOME, ILLUSTRIOUS DRAGON LADY.

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Gallows Take Life Of Play Director as Knot Fails To Work

GRASS VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—A gallows he had built for a stage play took the life of Richard B. Looser yesterday.

Looser, 34, was director of an amateur theater group.

Deputy Coroner Shirley Brattin, who called the death an accident, said this is what must have happened:

Looser constructed the gallows set and placed a large mirror to reflect the scene so he could make sketches and designs for costumes. He arranged a break-away slip knot in the rope as a precaution against accident.

This morning, with the noose about his neck, and his sketchbook nearby, he stepped from the box on which he had been standing. The trick knot failed. Looser strangled, his toes dangling just above the floor.

Brattin said that when police lifted the body, the slip knot fell apart easily. He said the roughness of the new rope apparently prevented the knot from functioning as Looser had planned.

FATALLY BURNED

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mrs. Grace Said, 74, a pipe smoker, was fatally burned yesterday when an ember set fire to her clothing as she was lighting a pipe.

Ohio Probers Cite Nine for Contempt

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Contempt citations against nine witnesses who refused to say whether they were Communists were returned yesterday by the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

The hearings were held in Cleveland on Dec. 1 and 2.

The balky witnesses were identified as Ben Gray, Sally Winters, Morillas Admiral Kilpatrick, Joseph Kamen, Leo Fenster, Edwin Broggini, Edward Likover, Paul Albert and Albert Young.

A total of 42 witnesses were cited for contempt by the commission after its series of hearings. Twenty-five have been indicted in Franklin, Hamilton and Summit counties and five have fled the state, commission counsel Sidney Isaacs said.

Boston Christmas Tree Is Strictly for the Birds

BOSTON (AP)—A Christmas tree strictly for the birds will be decorated today on Boston Common.

Among the trimmings will be popcorn, cranberries, pine cones filled with peanut butter, grapefruit and orange halves.

Boston Camp Fire Girls and Massachusetts Audubon Society members joined in the project.

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- ( ) VAN HEUSEN SPORT SHIRT
- ( ) ARROW SPORT SHIRT
- ( ) ARROW DRESS SHIRT
- ( ) VAN HEUSEN DRESS SHIRT
- ( ) STYLE RITE ROBE
- ( ) JERKS and PHOENIX SOCKS
- ( ) HICKOK BELTS
- ( ) SWANK JEWELRY
- ( ) PIGSKIN and LEATHER GLOVES
- ( ) GLOVE and MUFFLER SET
- ( ) VAN HEUSEN PAJAMAS
- ( ) BVD SHORTS and TEE SHIRTS
- ( ) BUXTON and PRINCE GARDENER and HICKOK BILLFOLDS
- ( ) ADLER SLIPPER SOX
- ( ) BEAU BRUMMEL and ARROW or VAN HEUSEN TIES
- ( ) McGREGOR JACKETS

GIFTS for the HOME

Check
- ( ) HELMSCENE LIGHTED PICTURES
- ( ) HASSOX
- ( ) COFFEE TABLES, END TABLES and OCCASIONAL TABLES
- ( ) TABLE LAMPS
- ( ) PIN-UP LAMPS
- ( ) FLOOR LAMPS
- ( ) THROW RUGS
- ( ) DRAPERIES
- ( ) DRAPERY MATERIAL
- ( ) CURTAINS
- ( ) CHAIR and SOFA COVERS
- ( ) PILLOWS
- ( ) BEDSPREADS
- ( ) WEAREVER ALUMINUM WARE
- ( ) SAMSON CARD TABLES and LUGGAGE
- ( ) MIRROMATIC PRESSURE COOKERS
- ( ) REVERE COPPER BOTTOM COOKWARE
- ( ) ST. MARYS and PURREY BLANKETS
- ( ) PEARLWICK HAMPERS
- ( ) HARPER RANSBERG KITCHENWARE
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- ( ) QUAKER LACE CLOTHS
- ( ) BATES and CANNON SHEETS and PILLOW CASES
- ( ) CANNON and MARTEX TOWELS
- ( ) LUNCHEON COTHS
- ( ) EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
- ( ) LEACOCK PRINTED LUNCHEON SETS
- ( ) APRONS
- ( ) ALUMINUM HAMMERED GIFT PIECES
- ( ) CASSEROLES

GIFTS for HER

Check
- ( ) ARTEMIS, SEAMPRUFE, VAN RAALTE SLIPS, GOWNS, PETTICOATS, PANTIES
- ( ) FLANNEL GOWNS
- ( ) COTY, ANGELIQUE, MAX FACTOR, JOHN ROBERT POWERS, D'ORSEY, DANA, EVENING IN PARIS, HUDNUT, etc., COLOGNES and PERFUMES
- ( ) REVLON MANICURE SETS and NAIL POLISH
- ( ) BUR-MIL HANDKERCHIEFS
- ( ) PRINCESS GARDNER and BUXTON BILLFOLDS
- ( ) CORO JEWELRY
- ( ) ELGIN COMPACTS
- ( ) JENNY, RAMBLER and MARCRAFT HANDBAGS
- ( ) CLAUSSNER, PHOENIX, ALBA, BERKSHIRE and VAN RAALTE NYLON HOSIERY
- ( ) BACMO GLOVES
- ( ) VAN RAALTE GLOVES
- ( ) UMBRELLAS
- ( ) DRESSES
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- ( ) COATS
- ( ) FUR STOLES, COATS, NECKWEAR

GIFTS for BROTHER

Check
- ( ) McGREGOR SPORT SHIRTS (COTTON PLAIDS and GABARDINES)
- ( ) McGREGOR JACKETS
- ( ) MOUTON COLLAR SURCOATS
- ( ) BVD SHORTS and UNDERSHIRTS
- ( ) JERKS SOX
- ( ) BOYS' PAJAMAS
- ( ) CORDUROY TROUSERS
- ( ) SWEATERS by McGREGOR
- ( ) SLIPPER SOX by ADLER
- ( ) KNIT WOOL GLOVES
- ( ) GABARDINE HATS

GIFTS for SISTER

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- ( ) SWEATERS
- ( ) BLOUSES
- ( ) DRESSES
- ( ) ROBES
- ( ) SLIPS for GIRLS
- ( ) COATS
- ( ) HANDBAGS
- ( ) HATS
- ( ) GLOVE and MUFFLER SET
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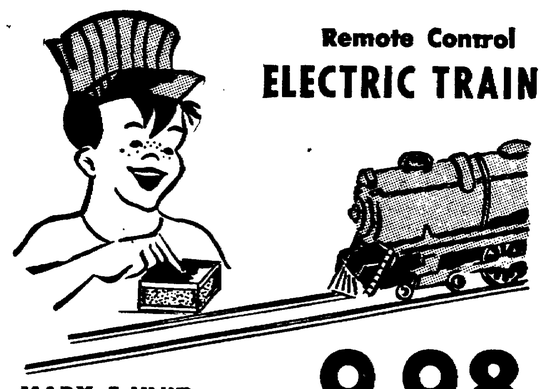

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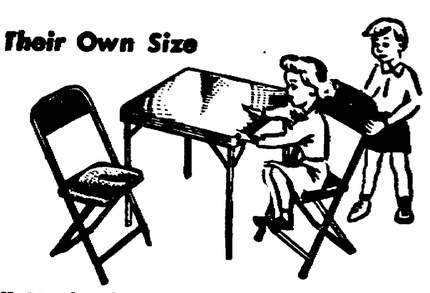

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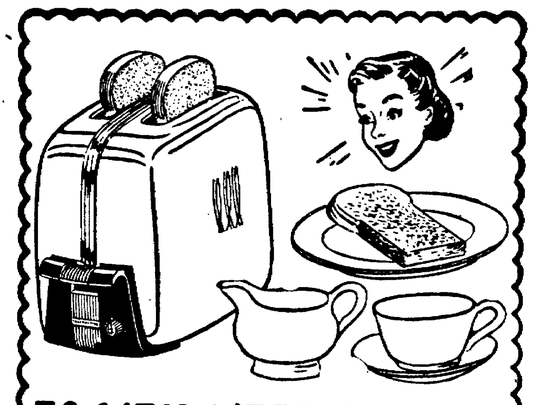

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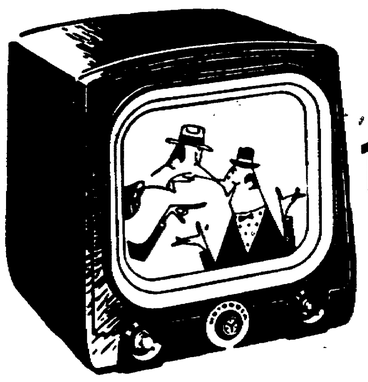

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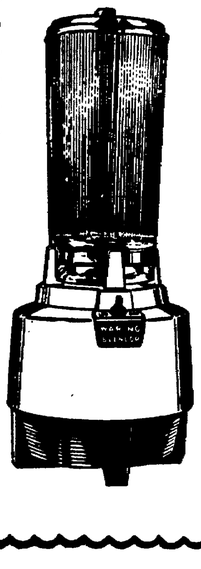

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Christmas Spirit Heals Ailing Comic

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lou Costello today is walking proof that there is no medicine like the spirit of Christmas.

Last Oct. 29, Lou suffered a serious collapse. This was the rotund comic's sixth critical illness in 10 years and it understandably started mumblings that the little guy had taken his last pratfall.

Even his studio decided to replace Abbott and Costello with another comic team in a scheduled movie.

Movie studios are in hard days now, days in which sentiment has no place. Since 1943, Lou has had three rheumatic fever attacks, one gangrenous gall bladder operation and one near internal drowning from fluid that invaded his tissues.

His doctor was worried. He told the comic a month ago that he must close his Sherman Oaks home and move to Palm Springs for a rest.

But Costello refused because of Christmas. People who have known Lou for a long time will tell you that no one gets more fun out of Christmas than he.

The doctor knew that and was afraid this year would be too much for a man as sick as Lou.

His home is a mecca for all the children of Sherman Oaks. He has spent as much as $,000 in decorations. This year the whole house is lit up like a giant Christmas tree. Gliding across the roof is a life-sized Santa with reindeer and sleigh. On another wing is a chimney with bubbles blowing continually, and another Santa.

In the yard another life-sized Santa, talking by electrical animation, greets all the children. Christmas carols play off recordings around the clock. Cars, loaded with kids, creep bumber to bumper down the street.

On Christmas Eve comes the climax, Lou will gather all his family and close friends in the den and then, with a little ritual all his own that begins promptly at midnight, will hand out lavish gifts one by one.

"He's like a little kid about this," a long-time friend said. "Why, it would have broken his heart if he couldn't have done it this Christmas."

How is he bearing up under this mad Christmas rush?

"Well," answers his doctor, "a few weeks ago I said he should be well enough to go back on television in March. I must revise that as of today. Christmas is a better doctor than I. Lou is well enough to go back to work tomorrow."

PRESENT. Santa's prize gift—a pair of arms for the first time in her six-year-old life . . . brings a smile to cherub-faced Cheryl Maloney as she demonstates her new writing skill at a hospital at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. The Honesdale, Pa., child born without arms, manipulates the new limbs by using her chest muscles. Cheryl, whose six-month hospital stay and new arms were financed by contributions, is going home this week.

$3,000 Blaze Sweeps Forest Grain Plant

Special to The Star

FOREST — A fire of undetermined origin swept throught the cleaner room of the Forest Grain and Supply Co. early Tuesday morning and caused an approximate damage of more than $3,000.

A company official said the cleaning equipment alone was valued at $3,000. Other pieces of equipment and a large quantity of shelled corn also were lost in the blaze. The corn which was stored in two concrete bins adjacent to the cleaning room equaled about 4,000 bushels.

The fire was discovered Tuesday morning when the plant was opened for business.

Two Youths Admit Part In Holdup of Murrays

NEW YORK (AP)—Police said two 19-year-olds have admitted taking part in the $25,000 holdup of dance-master and Mrs. Arthur Murray at their Park avenue apartment Dec. 8.

The youths were listed as Earl Hickson and Joseph Gioia, both of the New York area.

The Murrays were held up at gunpoint by four masked men who got away with a reported $500 in cash in addition to jewelry.

Runs Again at 98

WEST BEND, Wis. (AP)—Charles Hayden, at 98 one of the world's oldest public officials, has taken out nomination papers to succeed himself as justice of the peace in the spring election. He has held the post continuously for 43 years.

Doctor Takes Life After Slaying Wife

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A prominent physician leaped 140 feet to his death in the Mississippi yesterday after killing his wife with a carving knife.

Dr. Marx Sterbcow, 43, an outstanding authority on children's allergies, and his 27-year-old wife Marcia had been estranged several months.

Detective William Bazajou said the physician nearly severing his wife's head with the knife, then sped to the Mississippi River bridge, nine miles above the city, and jumped.

The body had not been recovered.

Bazajou said Mrs. Sterbcow had taken her 3 year-old son and 2-year-old daughter to a nursery school and afterwards gone to her husband's apartment with a friend to pick up some articles for a party.

The friend, Mrs. Mae Meyers, waited outside. About 30 minutes later she entered the apartment and found Mrs. Sterbcow's body.

5 Children Die as Fire Levels Wisconsin Home

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP)—A raging fire took the lives of five children early today when the home of the Robert Degayner family burned to the ground.

The children were sleeping in bedrooms on the second floor of the house when the fire started at about 6 a.m. The father left the house to call the fire department. When he returned the fire had spread too rapidly for him to enter the house and save his children.

Doctors do not know exactly how aspirin achieves its effects on the body.

Wyoming Boy Scouts Plan 'Survival' Hike

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP)—A group of Boy Scouts will leave here Dec. 28 on a short winter training hike designed to simulate survival conditions faced by big game hunters stranded in the Big Horn Mountains.

Scout Executive Phil White said the youths will be equipped only with bedrolls and warm clothing. They will depend on small animals and vegetation for food.

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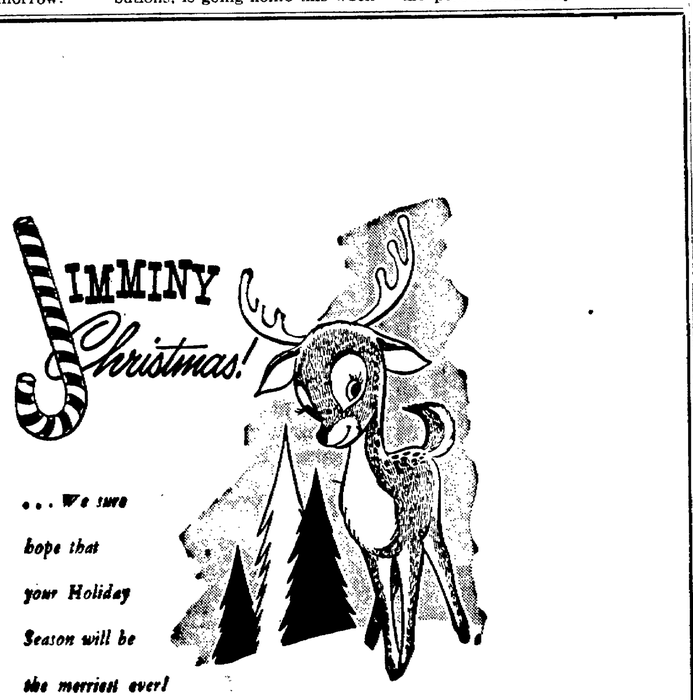

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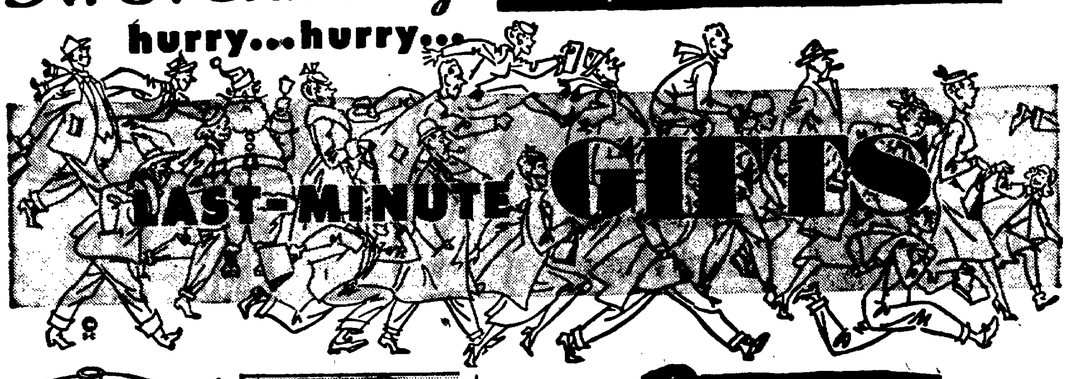

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Kremlin Ready To Talk

In the remote chance that the Soviet Union may have turned away from its aim of destroying everything it cannot control, the negotiations it has agreed to hold on President Eisenhower's atomic proposals are worth the effort.

The United States has taken the initiative.

It has been Sir Winston Churchill's idea since Stalin's death last March that the Kremlin should be invited to negotiate. His counsel on other matters usually has been rejected at the expense of making a blundr.

This time, Churchill is getting his way.

It will be discovered in short order once negotiations on the Eisenhower proposal for pooling knowledge of atomic energy's nonmilitary uses start whether or not the Kremlin wants to live and let live.

If it still seeks worldwide destruction and refuses to consider anything which might avert it, that will be the cue for the rest of the world to pool its knowledge of nonmilitary uses for atomic energy without delay.

All other governments then would know that Russian diplomacy was bankrupt.

But if the unexpected has happened and the new men in the Kremlin has decided to act in good faith on a plan for mutual benefit, the Eisenhower proposal will be the quickest and likeliest way to discover this.

This was the merit of the Eisenhower proposal when it was made to the United Nations General Assembly.

This will be its merit when an atomic conference convenes in 1954 to explore the possibility of building a new world with nuclear fission instead of using nuclear fission to blow up the old one.

Maginot to Nike

A taxpayer may assume the reason the Department of the Army finally has revealed some of the potentialities of its guided-missile program is to let any possible enemy know what's in store if it tries an attack.

A taxpayer also may assume that the revelation has something to do with civilian peace of mind since it is safe to assume that possible enemies always know more about these things than taxpayers know.

But from either or both points of view, the Army's description of what its "Nike" rockets are able to do is impressive. This would seem to be the almost perfect defensive weapon against aerial attack.

Apparently, only one thing remains to be done to make it absolutely perfect. That would be the development of a device to make it self-launching since it is self-guiding, faster than any plane and nearly as fast as any missile that migh take the place of planes in warfare.

In view of the fact the Army's rocket program, plus the Navy's program, plus the work being done by the Air Force are all concerned with missiles for attack as well as defense, there seems to be no danger of Maginot-line thinking in the Department of Defense.

The Unitd States is not going to make the classical error of being ready to deal with any enemy who will expose himself to its version of a static defense.

As President Eisenhower made clear in his United Nations speech, the next aggressor with an itch to start a war against the United States is going to grab an international bear by the tail.

Spring in Three Months

The trouble with people who take winter seriously is that they overestimate it. They think of it as an experience, or a state of mind, instead of as a season.

As a season, winter lasts only three months. Those frozen radiators, ditched cars and ice-clogged water pipes were fall. So were the snow, the galoshes and the frost-nipped fingers and ears—all fall.

Winter lasts only until the vernal equinox next March, when the earth's axis again will be tilted at right angles to the direction of the sun again, this making day and night approximately equal. From now on, the days will be getting longer and will continue to do so until next June, when they will begin to get shorter.

And remember—the frozen radiators, ditched cars and ice-clogged water pipes that will occur after next March 21 will be spring. So will everything else customarily blamed on winter.

Ike Likes 'Ike'

When President Eisenhower told a White House news conference last week he had been called "Ike" all his life and wasn't offended when headline writers used the nickname, these harrassed letter counters breathed a sigh of relief.

was going to be called "Ike" in headlines or wasn't going to appear in some of the headlines at all because he wouldn't fit.

Most newspapers have had to come to grips with the reality of a presidential name of 10 letters—the longest since Washington.

The fact is that Dwight D. Eisenhower either politics today, he either would be "George" or "Washy" in headlines, "Washington" would be too long to fit.

Disguise Transparent

By David Lawrence

Soviet Worried Over West's Atomic Advantage

The Soviet Union has grabbed the ball in the international propaganda game and put the United States and its allies again on the defensive.

When President Eisenhower opened up a discussion with Moscow on the importance of allocating atomic energy in an international pool for peaceful uses, there was purposely omitted any requirement that control of atomic atomic weapons be estalished first.

The Communists, of course who have consistently blocked for several years every effective plan to control atomic weapons, now ask innocently why the President doesn't come forward with a program to ban atomic bombs and limit the use also of conventional weapons be established first.

Mr. Eisenhower thought progress could be made by bypassing the futile negotiation on weapons control and concentrating for the present on peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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THE UNITED STATES now has to take the platform and explain at length just why international control hasn't been possible. It means more and more palaver and not a single sign of any agreement.

The Soviet note puts so many impossible conditions into the controversy that there is no chance of any successful negotiations unless, of course, the Free World is willing to commit suicide by destroying its own stockpile.

The objective of the Moscow government is revealed in its statement that the Eisenhower proposal "in its present form in no way ties the hands of the governments which have the opportunity to produce atomic and hydrogen bombs."

Does Moscow really think the American government will tie its own hands and stop producing atmic weapons just because the Soviet Union, with meager production facilities, lags behind?

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THE FACT that the note stresses again and again the importance of international control of atomic weapons and devotes virtually all the argument to the dangers of atomic weapons, especially the hydrogen bomb, is a clear indication that the Soviet government is very much worried by the American stockpile and will endeavor by any means available in diplomacy and propaganda to force, if it can, the American government to give up the advantage of its superior position on atomic weapons.

The insincerity of the whole Soviet communication is transparently evident from the following paragraph:

"The interests of the Soviet Union do not require the creation of military blocs and alliances directed against any group of states and do not require the setting up of military bases on the territories of other countries. The Soviet Union considers incompatible with normal relations between states any policy which would mean support for diversionist-subversive acts in other countries or the financing of agent diversionists."

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HOW ANY government can write a paragraph like that with a straight face is inexplicable, except on the Moscow theory that the Free World is full of credulous diplomats.

Everybody know that the Soviets have created a military bloc comprising East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Communist China. Not only are military bases in those countries being operated now by the Soviets, but munitions of war had admittedly been sent regularly to Red China by Moscow to help Chinese Communist forces in North Korea.

As for the financing of subversive activities, the official records of many free countries show that the Soviet Union has agents in nearly every one of the countries on this side of the Iron Curtain and that funds are sent constantly through the embassies and legations which the free countries, curiously enough, permit to function on their own territory.

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THE CONCLUSION is inescapable that the Soviet Union — mindful that it couldn't just spurn the Eisenhower plan and ignore it, because that would be bad from a propaganda standpoint — now starts one of those marathon discussions which are so well known to diplomacy.

The device is to seem to accept the idea but to interject at the same time obstructive barriers by diverting the discussion to other points on which agreement is far off, it not impossible

This shows it is not an effort in good faith to reach any constructive result.

What the Soviets demand is recognition of Red China, resumption of trade, destruction of the Free World's atomic stockpiles, and strict limitation on the production of all conventional weapons, such as aircraft, missiles and rockets, without any assurance that the Communists will top their own production.

All this is to be conceded by the Free World without being sure of any means of safeguarding the interest to the Western countries through a system of international inspection, such as the Allies have proposed again and again only to have the Communists refuse.

It's just another era of talk that now has been begun.

(New York Herald Tribune)

For Remembrance

By TRUMAN TWILL

With due credit to everything else about Christmas that's enjoyable, the Christmas card is still the most lollipop for the money.

They've been arriving at our house for the last fortnight, and the last ones will not be clocked in until the middle of next month, thanks to a state of confusion about our address in RFD.

As a matter of fact, it's nice to have something to look forward to in January, which otherwise is a month of doldrums and despairs. And Christmas cards are something to look forward to. That cannot be denied.

They convey the thought along with their formalized greetings that the sender took the time to remember you, if only long enough to address an envelope from a list of names or lick a postage stamp.

They give assurance that if everything else went phtt you'd still have to be expunged from all these Christmas card lists before it could be said you had disappeared from your time and place on earth.

And the fact is that senders of Christmas cards give more than a passing thought to the recipients as they plow methodically through their lists of names.

They remember the $10 that old Sidewinder borrowed that time in Pittsburgh and conveniently forgot to pay back.

They wonder if Camille ever had her teeth fixed and managed to do something constructive with that mop of hair.

They speculate about the possibility the P. Harold Q. Eggheads, who were on the ragged edge when last heard of, may have eaten each other by this time, though their mail continues to go through.

They pause long enough to comment that the odds are against the possibility of their having the right address for the Quizzyquasters, who either move every time the wastebaskets get full or are having rent trouble.

It is nice, this business of being remembered. Nicest of all nice ways to do the remembering is the Christmas letter. Our first one came one day last week. Everything was all right with my old friend from hometown high school days.

He, too, has charming children and is in the warm glow of his employer's favor, with advancements just around the corner and a surprise in every pay envelope.

The old days were good, he says, but the new ones are better. We must get together sometime to cup up some old touches. Faithfully yours etc. The Christmas letters all read the same, but what better way would there be fore them to read?

We hate to hear anyone say this is the year the decision was made not to send cards, or that this was the year his list was cut down. It would be a bad idea, if too many people didn't try it at once, to go through the phone book and pick out a couple dozen new strangers each year to receive unsigned cards.

All the women would think of secret admirers and the men would do likewise. They'd be grateful for remembrance. It would help them to have a Merry Christmas.

And while on that subject, this will return the wish to those loyal readers who each year send cards wishing this column a Merry Christmas. Bless you one and all.

CROSSTOWN **By Roland Coe**

"Feather pillows don't weigh much, do they?"

A Gift of Security

Still Time for Change in Washington

By Raymond Moley

It seems that a federal court decision has been required to overturn a decision by the federal Civil Service Commission sustaining the the protest of a Justice Department lawyer who was ousted by the attorney-general.

The Civil Service Commission is headed by a man, Philip Young, who was appointed by President Eisenhower but who seems to have dedicated himself to the task of keeping as many Democrats in office as possible.

There is grim irony in this situation, especially since Young himself is apparently a Democrat. His appointment is perhaps an example of what the President means by a government of all the people.

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THIS CASE, however, will open the way to the replacement of at least one class of government employee. Only those lawyers in the government who were apponted before 1941 had or have real civil service status. Those are very few indeed.

A labor expert in private employment who recently had some business with the NLRB remarked that he was astonished to find from top to bottom the same lawyers there who were there a year ago.

In one vast department employing tens of thousands, only four Eisenhower people can be found.

I have before me a letter which itself is a grim reminder of the situation which confronts the top people in this administration.

It is from a friend who was appointed under the new administration and it is typed laboriously by the man himsealf.

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HE SAYS that, considering the contents, he could not trust his secretary who is a hold-over Democrat. She regards her boss and others of his status as more or less temporary interlopers.

The situation is so bad that it can be said with no little truth that instead of Eisenhower taking over the bureaucracy, the bureaucracy has taken over him

This situation should be intolerable but apparently the Presidents toleration is unlimited.

Perhaps he is listening so intently to those so-called independents who are urging him vigorously to crack down on his own party that he has forgotten that he was elected because of his promise to crack down upon the accumulation of bureaucracy, of which we heard so much in the campaign.

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IT IS NO wonder that spokesmen of the Democratic party like Stevenson and Humphrey speak so kindly of the President and so harshly of those Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats who worked to elect him.

There are three reasons why this hold-over situation should be intolerable.

First, the whole civil service system under which hold-overs are allegedly protected is so antiquated and irrational that it is doing exactly what civil service was designed to eliminate.

That was abundantly proved in the task force report of the first Hoover Commission.

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ONE OF THE prize examples presented in its report was that of a fearfully incompetent stenographer. It took 17 months to fire her.

Secondly, there is something in the claim of those who, at the behest of the people who nominated Eisenhower at Chicago labored to elect the ticket in 1952, that room should be made for some of them in government. That was the rule under the Roosevelt-Truman regime which appointed the hold-overs

A third and exceedingly serious reason is that these hold-overs for the most part are indeed making policy. It is they on whom department heads are at this moment depending for the labor of making up their reports and recommendations for the President and Congress.

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IT IS THEY who are preparing the budgets for the departments. These matters are not just clerical. They are in essence policy-making.

It is of small concern that a man at the top makes decisions if the facts on which he must base such decisions are supplied chiefly by people who are determined that his decisions shall fail.

It is still time for a change.

(Associated Newspapers)

The Spirit of Christmas

By MARK DANA

As the Christmas season advances — and let nobody doubt that the season has been here for many days — the usual flurries of planning gifts with the expectation of getting in return are illuminated (a proper word here) by the many instances of a nobler sort of giving.

It is one thing to exchange cards and presents, to buy for those who from past experience will surely reciprocate. That cannot be condemned; it is human nature, hence natural, and the stimulus is there, with some measure of edification.

Yet any person who tends to feel a bit jaded about the whole Christmas idea, and becomes flustered about sending Aunt Jennie or a friend the same sort of unimaginative present sent last year — or horrors, wrapping up a never-used gift from last year and sending it to the original giver — might experiment with the splendid glow which can come in sending a nice present to a casual acquaintance, or even a stranger, or to a new neighbor.

It is truly more blessed to give than to receive, but only those who give without a hope that something of equal value will come in exchange get a maximum of true Christmas joy.

Then of course the gifts by individuals and groups to needy persons, whether made directly or through recognized welfare agencies, are potent with rich blessings which certainly are two-way. These are finer when made with anonymity. A basket of provisions, toys for children, a suit or dress, enough paint to cover a faded home—such things left on the doorstep of a family unlikely to have a merry Christmas otherwise can erase any tired-of-Christmas feeling and instill a splendid surge of spiritual buoyancy in the donor. Happily, much of such giving is being done, and it seems to be increasing.

Perhaps it has a selfish aspect, in that such a giver gains a heady glow, with self-esteem lifted a notch, but cynics contend that most favors are done to acquire a sort of spiritual euphoria, an exaltation for playing Lord or Lady Bountiful. That is an unwarranted aspersion, to be sure. Any such self-satisfaction is rather a sort of redemption, a fruit of penitence expressed and a year's misdeeds partly atoned for.

That is one of the functions of Christmas, anyhow — to wipe out soul stains by going about doing good, and the greater the sacrifice in making a gift, the greater the spiritual purification.

Marion County History Brevities

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, was instituted Feb. 25, 1890. The ceremony was held in the Elks' Hall located in what was known as the Warner & Edwwrds Building on W. Center St. There were 60 members on the charter list. The first chancellor commander was H. True. In the early part of the 1900's the membership numbered around 300.

Target Practice

By BILL VAUGHAN

One cannot be too careful in examining all public statements for their propaganda content. They should be challenged with the searching query, "Whose ism ism"

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As young David Eisenhower is finding out, if you have a President for a grandfather you can accumulate more funny-hat photographs at the age of 6 than most men do in a lifetime.

Daily Bible Thought

"By the grace of God, I am what I am."—1 Co. 15:10. Youth does not understand this but old age does. God is very patient.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Letter to a Panmunjom Holdout

Dear Richard: Well, who am I to judge you too harshly? You've been through the hell of war. Maybe you know what it is to be on Heartbreak Ridge with your feet frozen and your hands too stiff to clutch a rifle.

The mind can suffer as much as the body under such ordeals. Still considering those who stood and died or who survived with their love of country untouched, I get groggy trying to figure out you and the few others who refuse to be repatriated and who brush off Uncle Sam for Malenkov and Mao.

Something hard to understand happens to an American fighting man when Old Glory whipping in a breeze leaves him cold, when he jilts the old gal known as the Statue of Liberty and when he prefers "The Volga Boatmen" to "Oh, Say Can You See."

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When whoever you've met in Korea looks better than Nathan Hale or Ethan Allen or George Washington, when borscht seems better than Yankee pot roast, when Red Square makes a more inspiring picture than Concord Bridge and when you can swap an American eagle for a Russian bear, something has got all fouled up in your noggin, soldier.

"Now I have a goal in life," you say in a letter to your mom. Kid, you're a bad judge of goal posts.

You also write, "We have outdoor and indoor sports, folk dancing, cultural concerts and now we have skating on flooded rice fields." That snarls me up. What! No outdoor and indoor sports in America? You mean you have to join the Reds to get them? And what goes with that skating crack?

Uncle Sam can give you all the skating you need. This is the first time he knew you had to have your skating on both ice and rice. As far as that tripe about folk dancing and cultural concerts are concerned, buddy, it must have been put in by some commie dictating over your shoulder.

Any GI whose heart is broken when he can't get folk dancing or cultural music is a standout for the National Award as the Most Unusual GI of the Year.

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Well, I will give you all the breaks and make a guess you got all fouled up unwillingly. Few people back home want to blast you. They feel sorry for you.

They have a hunch you will regret it all the first time you hear a good description of a cheeseburger, get news from the spring baseball training camps, or get to thinking about Fourth of July, Washington's birthday, Easter and Christmas back home.

You won't like being in a country where you can't talk back to a cop, say "Nuts" to a guy knocking on your door at midnight or get any answer when you explain you have been arrested by mistake and would rather not confess in a fake trial.

Maybe what you need is a good musical show, a good steak dinner, a day at a clambake and a peek at a Christmas tree. A good dream of a hayride over the snowy Minnesota hills or a long forgotten sandlot game of one-o-cat could do it. Or maybe a snapshot of your dog "Scratch." Anyhow, I'm still hoping you get untwisted.

Yours,
Oscar Purkey

P.S. Could it be you have soured up on Uncle Sam because the Army has just reinstated powdered eggs?

Charles Macey, a British golf pro, just made 12,000 jumps on a pogo stick, and, previous to this, he had walked six miles backwards and established a hiking record while working a yo-yo. In America people get the same routine making a shuttle train in a rush hour.

(Associated Newspapers)

News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO — It was Thursday, Dec. 23, 1943.

Both British and American bomber forces had been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast of France, it was disclosed, with the RAF's heavy raider fleets for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at targets in northern France.

John V. Ruth of 211 Bain Ave. was named by Mayor-elect Harry L. Dowler as Marion's new safety-service director, succeeding Clyde C. Caldwell who had resigned.

A former Marion couple, Don Julian Hull, 35, and his wife, Evangeline, about 31, were found dead in their home in Columbus, apparently the victims of fumes from a small gas stove.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Henderson of 576 E. Church St. and Earle C. Sleeth of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleary of 879 Oak Grove Ave. announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Alice, to Lt. M. L. Benson of Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clark of 456 E. Farming St. received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. Albert L. Clark, was seriously wounded in action Dec. 2 while serving with the 135th Infantry in Italy.

A son was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons of 304 Quarry St. in City Hospital.

John F. Bull, 81, died at his home at 273 S. High St. of pneumonia.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO — It was Saturday, Dec. 23, 1933.

Funeral services were arranged for Hayes Maynard, 53, former president of the Marion Central Labor Union, who died the preceding day at his home on Silver St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schroeter and children of Cleveland were spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murlow of Olney Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schroeter of E. Center St.

William Crawley, 74, foreman in the gray iron foundry of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., for more than 20 years, died at his home on Reed Ave.

Ralph E. Emmons, 25, of Cheney Ave. was fatally hurt when struck by an automobile on W. Center St. near Garden St.

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Pup Still in Well After 9 Days Despite Scores of Rescue Ideas

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—Bolstered by a multitude of suggestions, Fire Chief Ira Stockwell today took his turn at trying to rescue a 2-month-old pup from the bottom of a dry water well.

Ideas by the dozen were offered by newspaper readers and radio listeners.

It all began nine days ago when 5-year-old Teresa Curtis pushed two pups into a hole in her back yard. It's about 10 inches wide at the top and 38 feet deep.

Her cousins, Dan Hardin, 15, and Poe Hardin, 12, rescued one of the pups. They lowered a burlap sack and the pup walked into it. But the other little mongrel shied off.

The Hardin boys have been keeping the trapped pup alive by lowering bowls of milk and cereal.

Yesterday a couple of Boy Scouts tried unsuccessfully to drop a rope loop over the pup and haul him to safety.

New Mexico newspaper and wire service offices were beseiged with suggestions for rescue. One of the plans came from a woman who said:

"Send the other puppy down in a basket. The trapped puppy may be so glad to see him he'll climb in the basket too."

A fisherman: "Drop a piece of net the size of the bottom of the hole to the bottom with ropes tied to the four corners. When he reaches for the piece of meat in the center, jerk him out like a catfish."

One man asked, "Why all the fuss?—kick the hole in on top of him."

Another offered, "Fill the well to a depth of two or three feet with corks. Do it slowly so the pup can crawl on top. Then fill the well with water so he'll float to the top."

"Lower a little boy in a stout pair of coveralls on a rope,' suggested a woman, "and let him bring the puppy back."

An elderly lady suggested building a lattice work ladder and letting the pup climb out.

Service News

Jack (Hosey) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of 120 Brenner Ct., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with Headquarters Co. of the 765th Transportation Railway Battalion in Korea. A 1950 graduate of Harding High School where he participated in football and basketball, he entered the service on Sept. 18, 1952 and arrived overseas last March 28. Cpl. Williams, who is presently spending a seven-day Christmas recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan, was employed at the Erie Diesel Shop here prior to entering the service.

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Nancy Anne Pendleton, hospital apprentice, USN, is spending a 21-day leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pendleton, 366 Nunin Court. She recently was graduated from the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Bainbridge, Md., after completing the 20-week basic course. On Jan. 6, she will report to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., for a six-month tour of ward duty. She has been in the Navy since August, 1952, and is a Harding High School graduate.

Tracing License Plate No Job for Attorney

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Atty. John P. Green, on his way to work, stopped at a wreck and noticed the license number on one of the cars was one issued to a state official.

At his office, checking up, he asked his law partner, Barefoot Sanders, "How would you go about finding out who has license plate No. SO-128"

"That's easy," answered Sanders, a state representative. "It's mine."

And that's how Sanders learned his wife and baby were in a bad wreck, although not seriously injured.

NAMED FOUNDRY MANAGER

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. announced yesterday the appointment of Louis B. Polen as manager of its Buffalo, N. Y., foundry, effective Jan. 1. He'll succeed R. J. Bryan, who is retiring. Polen is a native of Scio, Ohio.

NAMES AIDES

TIFFIN, Ohio (AP) — Harry W. Frick, ho will be judge of Tiffin's new Municipal Court, said today he had appointed Earl L. Bowman to be bailiff and Mrs. Nellie Gustafson to be clerk.

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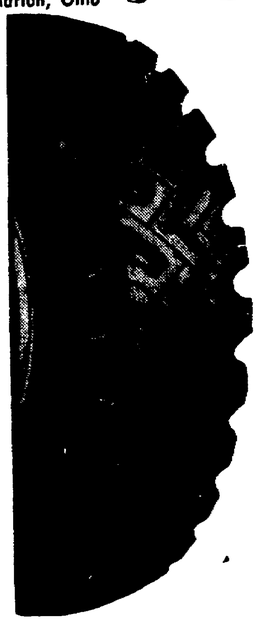

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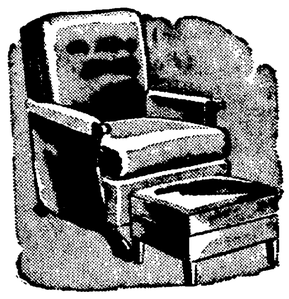

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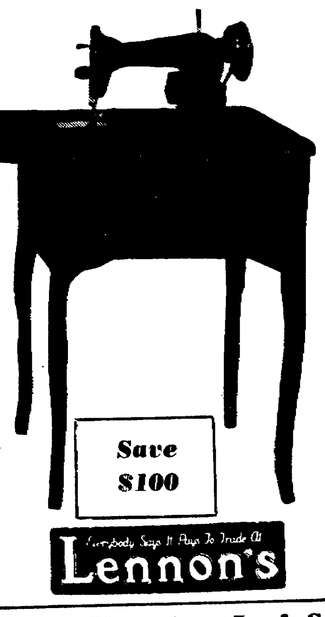

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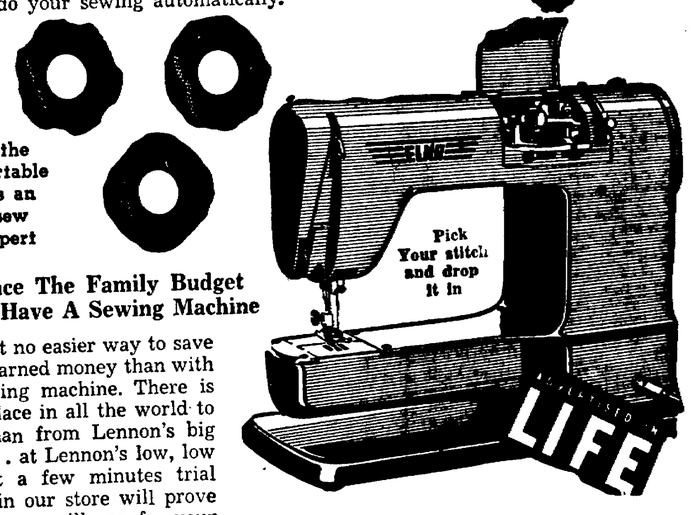

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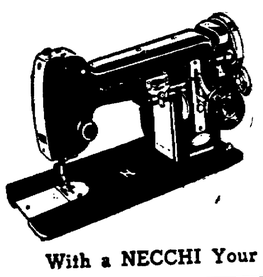

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The Social -:- -:- Notebook

MISS SUE SPARKS was an honor guest at a buffet supper and personal shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Clare E. Williams in her home on Leetonia Rd. Miss Sparks will be married Saturday, Jan. 2, to Pvt. Lloyd L. Johnston Jr., in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The ceremony will be at 4:30 o'clock. Pvt. Johnston, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., will arrive home on leave Monday, Dec. 28. Pink and white, the colors Miss Sparks has chosen for her wedding, were carried out in the table appointments for the supper.

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FINAL PLANS ARE in the making for the annual St. Mary Alumni homecoming dance to be held Saturday night at the Marion Country Club. The dance is being sponsored by Marion Council Knights of Columbus. Damon Carey and his orchestra will play the dance program and music will start at 9:30 o'clock. Dress will be semi-formal the committee announces. John Werley is chairman and serving with him are Robert Murphy, George Baron, Al DeSimone, Stephen Byrnes and Charles Dunn.

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Mixed Christmas greenery and flowers centering long tables and favors of "snowmen" created the atmosphere for the Christmas party of the Garden Gate Unit of the Marion Garden Club held recently. Mrs. Fred Dutt entertained the group in her home on the Richland Pk. assisted by Mrs. John Wesley and Mrs. R. V. Dobbins

"The Littlest Angel," a story told by Mrs. Rolland Augenstein, was followed by showing of colored slide pictures of the fall flower show by Mrs. Frank Barnhill with comments by Mrs. Gladys Arter. Carols were sung and a gift exchange was held, and Mrs. Dutt presented piano selections.

The committee in charge included Mrs. James Beal, Mrs Odell Thompson, Mrs. Robert Shuey, Mrs. H. C. Ehrick, Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury, Mrs. LeRoy Schneider, Mrs. M. C. Murphy and Mrs. Harley Roby, and assistants were Mrs. Ernest Cooper, Mrs. Ed Meredith, Mrs. Harry Crowner and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

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When the Northside Mother Singers held the annual Christmas party at the community rooms of the West Town Branch of National City Bank Monday evening, the director, George Wingett, was presented a gift and a gift exchange was held. Names of secret sisters were revealed. The entertainment included games and contests. A carry-in supper was served 32 members and guests in charge of Mrs. Grace Sidenstricker, the president, and her committee.

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Rebekah Friendship Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Louis Musselman at 393 S. Grand Ave. Featured on the program was the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Musselman.

A Christmas basket was filled for delivery to a needy family, and a reading featuring a Christmas theme was presented by Mrs. Watt Roberts.

Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Burrey.

Work on a project for the polio fund will be featured at the next meeting, scheduled for Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder of 620 Oak St.

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The Auxiliary to Dyer J. Bird Chapter, Rainbow Division of Ohio, held a combined Christmas party and business meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Jacobs on E. Church St. Mrs. Dorothy Beckel presided for the meeting which was opened with the Lord's prayer by the group. The welfare committee reported on Christmas gifts sent to the veterans hospital at Chillicothe, and plans were made to give used clothing to the Salvation Army for the needy.

A mystery box was won by Mrs. Ralph Horseman, and contest honors went to Mrs. Beckel, Mrs. A. D. East, Mrs. John Dean and Mrs. Grace Ulsh. A gift exchange was held. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Beckel on Henry St.

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A covered dish dinner and program Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Dutt on the Richland Pk., highlighted the Christmas party for members of the Fortnightly Study Club. Mrs. Jane Crissinger gave the invocation. Table decorations were in keeping with the season. Gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Dutt presided at the piano for the singing of Christmas Carols. Arrangements were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. James H. Ralston, Mrs. G. S. Harraman, Miss Bess Mounts and Mrs. John Morgan.

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Mrs. P. G. Shoots, Mrs. Blanche Maass and Mrs. Clifton Felty were guests when the Ben Hur Club met for a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the Women's Club Home. The group sang "Joy to the World" to open the program and Mrs. Bertha Pickerman conducted the devotions. Mrs. Edith Wilkins sang "Silent Night." For the program Mrs. Blanche Metz gave a paper, "The Place Where the Young Child Lay" and the group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." gift exchange and social hour with refreshments, followed the program.

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Decorations in keeping with the Christmas season provided a festive setting for the annual Christmas party of the Junior Circle of the Child Conservation League Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Flickinger on the Barks Rd. The holiday theme was repeated in the place cards and party appointments. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker in bridge and Mrs. Ronald Rish in canasta. Mrs. John Guthrie reported on a basket provided for a less fortunate family. A gift exchange was followed by refreshments.

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A Christmas party was combined with business meeting when Circle 17 of the Child Conservation League met Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Howard Cary on Kenmore Ave. A gift exchange was held and the evening was spent socially. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments was Mrs. John Callouette, associate hostess.

Rotary Entertains Children at Annual Yuletide Program

Members of the Marion Rotary Club entertained their children as guests when the club held its annual Christmas party in their luncheon meeting Tuesday at Hotel Harding.

Guest speaker for the occasion was George J. Lehrer of Castalia. He related Dicken's "Christmas Carol," reciting portions of it, and gave character sketches of Scrooge, the three ghosts, past, present and future, Bob Cratchitt and Tiny Tim.

Mr. Lehrer has gained an outstanding reputation as an entertainer, stage director and coach for dramatic and public speaking. Especially for the children, Mr. Lehrer read the story "The Dog That Sought the Star."

A visiting Rotarian at the meeting was E. W. Stubb of Maywood, Ill.

Methodist Church Schedules Service

Display of a Christmas Creche with life-size figures of the Manger Scene on the lawn of Epworth Methodist Church has been viewed by many passers-by this week.

On Thursday night, it is planned to have the out-of-doors representation depicted by young people of the church and live animals will be used in the scene. This will be after caroling by the youth groups at City Hospital and at homes of shutins, between 10 and 11, the hour preceding the Christmas Eve service in the church. Those taking part in the "living picture" will be college students at home for the holidays. Music for the scene was recorded by David Walker, John Eyster and John Wesley and includes among other carols "Away in a Manger" sung by five-year-old Andy Zachman.

The service from 11 until midnight will follow no set ritualistic pattern but will be a "creative type of typical Mid-West service with carol singing, candlelight, and preaching," the pastor, Rev. Walter C. Eyster said. His theme will be, "God Is Here." The choir will sing.

Arranged on the altar will be a Manger Scene lighted by a glow coming from the Crib, and other decorations will be in keeping with the celebration of Christ's birth.

Intermediate Department young people will go caroling tonight from 7 to 9 at homes of shutins and at the Waddel Ladies Home. The church Senior Choir will be entertained tonight at the hime of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Indoe on E. Church St.

THREATEN STRIKE

CINCINNATI (AP)—AFL hotel employes have threatened to strike at midnight NewYear's Eve if a new contract is not agreed to by then. The issue betwen the union employes and the city's major hotels involve wage increase and health and welfare benefits, a union spokesman said yesterday. Their present wage scales were not publicized.

3 District Girls Win 4-H Awards

JOAN PAVER DORIS HABLITZEL MIRIAM HALE

Three teen-age Marion district girls have been awarded first prizes in Ohio for dairy foods demonstrations in the 1953 National Dairy Foods Demonstration program. Directing the contest was the Cooperative Extension Service.

The three 4-H Club winners were Joan Paver, 19, of Marysville, and the team of Doris Hablitzel and Miriam Hale, both 16, of Upper Sandusky. They demonstrated ways of varying the daily diet by the use of dairy products.

Miss Paver's prize-winning demonstration was "Preparing a Dairy Lunch." The two Upper Sandusky girls won awards with a showing of how to prepare a teen-age snack.

For taking first prize in the state, all three girls were presented wrist watches.

-:- Church Activities -:-

Sunshine baskets were made for shutin members when the Lulu Berry Bible Class of Greenwood EUB Church met Thursday night at the Parish House. A potluck supper preceded. Mrs. Samuel Smith presided and Mrs. Grace Chappell led devotions. A gift exchange was held. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Bosh on N. Greenwood St.

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Trimming of a Christmas tree provided part of the entertainment at a Family Christmas party last Wednesday night at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, preceding a program. "Workshop" tables provided the materials from which decorations were made by those attending. Following this, a tour of the various rooms was conducted to inspect a display of unusual gifts, decoratoins, or centerpieces. Group singing preceded a humurous skit. "An Heir for Aunt Hetty," directed by Mrs. Merwyn Crandall. Taking part were Mrs. Wilfred Orton, Mrs. Earl Graham, Miss Judy Reinwald, Robert Knachel, Merwyn Crandall, and John Soulier. A visit of Santa Claus, distribution of a treat to the children, and refreshments served by the Pathfinders Class completed the party. The committee in charge included Mrs. Robert Keller, Mrs. Claire Johnson, Mrs. George Reinwald Jr., Miss Mary M. LaRue and Mrs. L. H. Ludwig

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Circle Three of Epworth Church met Thursday noon for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. E. J. Andrews, 624 Concord St. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Walter Miley at the piano. Mrs. Margaret Newton gave a Christmas prayer. Devotions, "Just Another Child", were given by Mrs. C. H. Bachelder, and Mrs. Arthur Smith read a Christmas Story.

The Salem Church of God held its Christmas program Sunday. The program included a play, "Glory in Picture," with Pat Parsell, Ronald Griffith, Daymon Turnace, Jack Holcomb, Fred Moore, Jackie Daniels, Darrel Jenner, Sunny Purtee, John James, Patty White and Jeanett Criswell. Janet Parish, Violet Jones and Mickie Parish sang solos.

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Devotions were from the second chapter of Luke when Epworth Methodist Circle 5 met Thursday afternoon at the church. An opening Christmas prayer was given by Mrs. F. B. Richardson. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. The devotions were by Mrs. William Wylie, and Mrs. Robert F. Williams presented a Christmas story, "A Gift for Timothy," and played a piano solo, "Silver Bells." A gift exchange was held, and Mrs. Richardson was presented a farewell gift. She plans to leave Marion to make her home in Florida.

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Mrs. C. H. Indoe of E. Church St. was hostess for the Christmas meeting of Circle No. 7 of the Epworth Methodist Church WSCS Thursday afternoon. Prayer was by Mrs. C. E. Gifford, vice chairman, who presided for the meeting. During the business session it was decided to use the Christmas offering for supply work and the holiday brunch for college students and young people in service.

Devotions by Mrs. A. W. Newby opened the program in charge of Mrs. J. F. Ohmansiek. The topic was "Gracious Gifts Are Given." Assisting were Mrs. E. L. Bush who gave "O, Christmas Tree," Mrs. B. W. Van Meter, "Gift of the Hollyberry," and Mrs. Howard Duhamel who gave "Gift of the Christmas Carol." The program closed with a poem, "Christmas Tonight," by Mrs. Ohmansiek. During the program organ music was played by Mrs. Indoe.

Christmas greens, candles and miniature angels decorated the table for tea. Presiding was Mrs. Walter Eyster, a guest of the circle.

Village Officials Hide TV Purchase

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The Village of Eaton wanted a television set and bought it.

However, it was billed and paid for under the heading of "linoleum and stove" an examiner for the Bureau of Inspection and public offices said. He criticized the practice as fraudulent, false and deceptive and returned a finding of $200 in a report released today.

The examiner said the television store refunded the $200 to the village.

Eaton is the county seat of Preble County. Despite the finding, State Auditor James A. Rhodes said the report commended Mayor Lee Campbell and other city officials for the manner in which they kept their records.

TEACHERS GET 'GIFT'

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP)—Approximately 400 city school teachers received a Christmas gift today in the form of increased pay. The school board voted increases in wages, effective Jan. 1, up to $300 a year. It also gave school Supt. Walter Crewson $1,560 more per year, which will make his salary $12,000 annually.

Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California raise practically all the rice produced in the United States.

Cost of Living Drops, Ending 8-Month Rise

Price Index Reveals First Stabilizing Trend Since Last February

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in November, reversing a steady eight months advance to record levels.

The index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, declined three-tenths of one per cent to 115 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is six-tenths of one per cent higher than November 1952 and 13 per cent above the June 1950 start of the Korean War.

But it was the first drop since February, and indicated some stabilizing of the economy.

Rail Employes Hit

The index decline knocks about 1,100,000 railroad employes out of the penny-an-hour wage increase they would have received had the index stayed at its 115.4 October figure. Their wage rates are geared by union-management contract to index changes.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent decline in food prices was mainly responsible for the drop in the over-all living cost index.

This encouraging word to American housewives was tempered somewhat, however, by indications that December prices may be a bit higher.

Only last month, when the living cost index rose to set a new record for a fifth straight month, Labor Statistics Commissioner Ewan Clague, whose agency compiles the index, said he felt the nation's period of inflation had reached an end.

Clague said living cost declines during the next few months may be expected since food prices normally fall seasonally in the wintertime.

The steady living cost rise has been marked by successive monthly increases in costs of rents and other services, while food prices have remained fairly steady even though farm prices declined. Apparently the farm price drop is now reaching the grocery store level.

Jasper McLevy, a Socialist, is serving his 11th consecutive term as mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.

British Queen Is Welcomed In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Grass-skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome to Queen Elizabeth II today as the young British monarch and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic for a 38-day-visit to New Zealand.

Despite a drizzling rain, a half-million New Zealanders lined the streets and cheered themselves hoars as the royal party drove from the docks through the city's main streets to the town hall.

The Queen was greeted by Gov. Gen. Sir Willoughby Norrie and other top officials as she stepped into the drizzling rain wearing a light, chartreuse-colored dress.

At the city hall Elizabeth stood on an open air balcony to receive the acclaim of the crowd.

The Queen refused the loan of a raincoat during the dockside ceremony but gratefully accepted one offered at city hall by Prime Minister Sydney Holland. The crowd roared as Holland took the coat from his secretary and adjusted it over the Queen's shoulders.

The Maoris, descendants of the original inhabitants of New Zealand, staged their spectacular welcome ceremony in front of the hall. Thirty warriors, clad only in grass skirts, shouted and stamped through their dance and treated the royal party to a ferocious "Haka," a Maori war chant.

The Queen, on a round-the-world Commonwealth tour, is first reigning British monarch ever to visit New Zealand.

$350,000 Bond Sale Slated for Hospital

Bids on $350,000 worth of hospital bonds are scheduled to be opened today in the County Commissioners' office in the Courthouse.

These bonds are the second and final installment of the bond issue approved several years ago by Marion County voters for the construction of the new hospital. Total of the bonds sold previously is $1,700,000.

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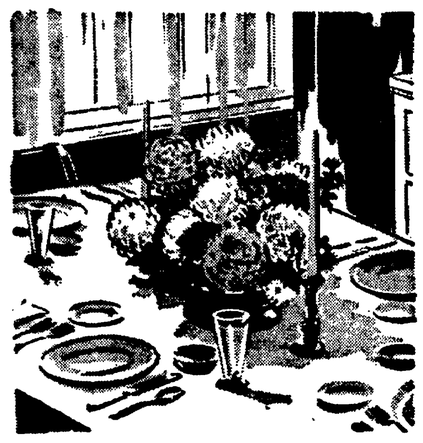

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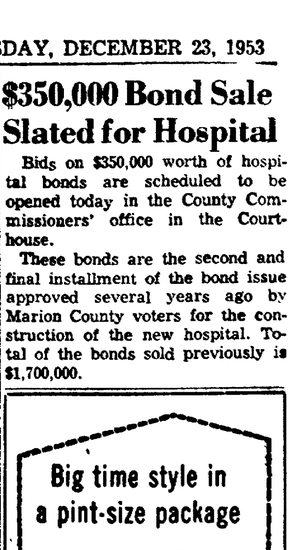

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2 Women Hurt In Five County Auto Mishaps

Four Accidents Listed In Marion; Patrolmen Report Single Incident

Two persons were injured in one of five accidents in Marion County during the past 24 hours. Police investigated four no-injury accidents, while the one in which the two people were slightly hurt was handled by state patrolmen from the Marion post.

The injury accident happened at the intersection of Sawyer Road and State Route 4, about two and one-half miles south of Marion. Time of the mishap was 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliabeth Skidmore of near West Mansfield, and Mrs. Flossie F. Martin of near Marion, passengers in the two cars involved, suffered bruises, but did require treatment.

Patrolmen issued a citation to Walter L. Martin, 74, of near Marion after investigation. They claim he pulled his car out of Sawyer Road into the path of the southbound car driven by Alva C. Skidmore, 63, of near West Mansfield.

Mrs. Skidmore suffered a bruised forehead and left arm, while Mrs. Martin received a bruised chest. The entire front end of Skidmore's car was moderately damaged, while the left front end of Martin's car was damaged.

Martin was cited to appear in Municipal Court today to answer a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

No Injuries in City

Four minor, no injury traffic accidents including one hit-skip were reported today by city police.

The hit-skip occurred shortly before 3:30 p.m. yesterday. An unidentified car struck a car parked in front of his residence owned by Arlie Phillips of 268 Cass Ave. The hit-skip car did not stop after the mishap. The left side of Phillip's car was damaged, police said.

A car driven by Bennie Wooten, 20, of Harpster was considerably damaged in a mishap in front of 1084 W. Center St. shortly before 4 p.m. yesteray. Wooten was traveling east on W. Center St. and Mrs. Christine B. Reams of 365 Waterloo St. backed her car into the path of Wooten's car. The rear of Mrs. Reams' car was also damaged, police said.

The left side of a car parked on W. Mill St. near N. Prospect St. owned by Willis Holloway of 188 Nye St. was damaged when struck by another car eastbound on W. Mill St. driven by Grace S. Hahn of near Bucyrus. The right side of her car was also damaged.

The left front fender of a taxicab driven by Edwin L. Laird, 39, of 285 George St. was damaged slightly when struck by a truck trailer at Main and Center Sts. at 9:25 a.m. yesterday. The truck was driven by Francis James, 30, of Detroit. There was no damage to the truck.

Weather Report

Snow flurries, rather windy and cold tonight. Low 0-10 above. Thursday rather cloudy and continued cold.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Akron, cloudy	51	20
Atlanta, cloudy	60	34
Bismarck, cloudy	15	2
Boston, clear	56	39
Buffalo, cloudy	48	21
Chicago, clear	37	4
Cincinnati, snow	49	15
Cleveland, cloudy	50	22
Columbus, snow	53	24
Dayton, snow	48	15
Detroit, snow	41	19
Indianapolis, clear	45	9
Los Angeles, clear	66	47
Louisville, snow	50	17
Miami, cloudy	76	72
Minn-St.Paul, clear	9	-6
New Orleans, cloudy	64	38
New York, clear	52	41
Pittsburgh, cloudy	56	22
Tampa, cloudy	81	64
Toledo, cloudy	42	22
Washington, D. C., cloudy	56	39

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TOMORROW'S ALMANAC
Sun rises at 7:52 a.m. and sets at 5:11 p.m.

Wallet, $56 Found, Returned to Owner

The case of the lost and found billfold was reported today by Marion police.

At 8:54 p.m. last night Mrs. Irene Brown of Cardington hurried into the police station and reported she lost her billfold on the street someplace between Uhler's and the J. C. Penney Co. stores on W. Center St. She said the billfold contained about $56.

A few minutes after she left the police station, Donald Harraman of the Harraman Dry Cleaning Co. on E. Church St. called police and reported he found the billfold with the money still in it and would return it to the owner.

A check by police today revealed the billfold and money was returned to a happy Mrs. Brown.

CHRISTIANE MARTEL, 18, the French beauty who won "Miss Universe" title in Long Beach, Calif., last summer, and her fiance, Ronnie Marengo, 22, department store heir, inspect a wedding gown in Stockton, Calif., store. Their marriage is scheduled for January.

Testifies Before Probers

Braden Says White Plan Could Have Ruined Cuba

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Asst. Secretary of State Spruille Braden says the late Harry Dexter White once drew up a fiscal reform plan for Cuba containing proposals that "even the wildest-eyed New Dealer wouldn't try."

He says the plan would have bankrupted the Cuban government and only 11th-hour intervention by him kept Cuba from pasing legislation to implement it.

The onetime ambassador to Cuba and Argentina testified yesterday before the U.S. Senate internal security subcommitee. Braden's government service was in the Roosevelt-Truman administration.

His testimony about White, a former assistant secretary of the Treasury, underscored a warning of Communist penetration in Latin America and a plea that Senate probers look into "the Moscow-inspired conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

Braden, in a prepared statement before his testimony, said the United States may yet lose Latin America to the Communists "as we did China." He added:

"This undermining of our national security has been countenanced and even at times abetted by our own government."

Braden said he first learned of the White plan upon his appointment as ambassador to Cuba in 1942. He said he opposed the plan as "completely crazy and cockeyed."

He testified that he refused to reverse his stand when directed to do so in a State Department message over then Secretary of State Cordell Hull's signature. He said he believed the directive came from Laurence Duggan, then head of the department's Latin American Division.

Duggan fell or jumped to his death from a New York building in 1948, a dozen days after he had been mentioned in secret testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee as a member of the Communist apparatus that included Alger Hiss, former State Department official convicted of perjury.

First Word From Burgess

Missing British Diplomat Writes Letter to Mother

LONDON (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today. She said it was the first real evidence that her son is still alive.

Burgess and his Foreign Office colleague, Donald MacLean, an American affairs expert, disappeared on May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the East to help the Communist world in its cold war against the West.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burgess Bassett, speaking from her apartment near Piccadilly Circus, said she was "absolutely certain" her son wrote the letter signed in his name.

"It is a wonderful Christmas present," she said. "It is the first real sign we have had that he is still alive."

A friend of Mrs. Basset told reporters it was "quite a happy letter" containing ordinary Christmas greetings.

"There was no indication in it of where Guy may be," the friend added.

Contents of the letter were not published.

The penned date of the message was simply "November." It was postmarked Monday night, however, and in the dockyard area of London.

The lapse of time between the writing and the mailing of the letter suggested the possibility that Burgess sent it to a friend here to be reposted.

The fact that it was posted in a dockyard area also suggested a possibility that Burgess, if actually in an Iron Curtain country, sent the letter to England in the care of a seaman, who dropped it in a local mailbox.

The disappearance of Burgess and MacLean touched off the most intensive manhunt in recent European history. Thousands of policemen and secret agents throughout Western Europe joined in. If a hard clue of their destination was ever turned up, however, it was not made public. The trail petered out in France.

Sale of Food Service Licenses To Start in Marion Next Week

Restaurant and other food service business operators in Marion were notified today they may apply for food service operation license at the Marion City Board of Health at city hall on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28 and 29.

Dr. John T. Gruber, health department inspector, said the applications will be issued on those two days only.

All places where food is served including hotels, restaurants, taverns, churches, hospitals, schools, corporations, fraternal organizations, soda fountains, lunch stands, and vending machine companies must obtain the licenses under provisions of a recently adopted state law which becomes effective Jan. 1.

After the applications are made, city health department inspectors will check such places in the city for sanitation and proper food handling and, providing the place meets the requirements, will issue a license. Cost of this license will be $25 per year and must be obtained each year. The license fee is to be used to cover the cost of inspection and licensing.

Hours for issuance of the application forms will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Gruber said.

What Else Could Happen To This Texas Family?

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — It's going to take a lot to upset the Clarence Huckaby family from now on.

David Huckaby, 7, was operated on recently for a hernia. Then a brother, Glen, 2, got double penumonia, recovered, and immediately returned to the hospital with scarlet fever. Sister Dorothy, 4, soon joined him at the hospital with scarlet fever.

Then the father cut off part of his right thumb in an accident at the fish company where he is employed.

Son of Marion Resident Hurt

Man, Girl Injured in Union County Crash

A son of a Marion woman and his young woman companion were seriously injured in a one - car traffic accident near Marysville last night.

Incomplete reports from Marysville were that Thomas Rauch, now of Marysville but a son of Mrs. Thelma Vance of 148 Glad St. in Marion and Arlene Ballau of Raymond are both in serious condition today in University Hospital at Columbus.

Marysville police reported the accident occurred on a county road north of Marysville between Marysville and Raymond about 11:50 p.m. last night. They said the driver of the car apparently lost control while driving toward Raymond and struck a guard rail on the right side of the road then smashed into a bridge abutment. They did not report who the driver of the car was.

Another youth, Paul Moder of Marysville and another young woman whose name they did not know were also less seriously injured in the accident.

Rauch and Miss Ballau were first treated at Marysville Hospital before removal to University Hospital in Columbus, Marysville police said. They did not know exactly what injuries either received. The car was badly damaged, they said.

Marion police received a call from a Mrs. Myers at Marysville at 4:40 a.m. today asking them to notify Mrs. Vance of her son's injuries.

Break-Ins

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tons of cigarets were taken. The Sohio Station in Fulton was also entered, but nothing was reported missing.

Another Red and White Store, this one in Marengo, was entered. An unknown amount of change was taken. Change and bills were stolen from the Marengo Hardware Store. Again, the exact amount is unknown until inventories can be made. Still in Marengo, the Clover Farm Store was robbed of some change, with no amount given, and the same was true of Wigton's Dry Goods Store.

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AN ATTEMPT was made to open the door on Chase's Market, but the only result was a badly marked door.

The sheriff's office in Delaware County reported this morning that four places in Galena had been entered during the night, and evidence indicates it was done by the same persons.

While investigation is in complete, the Delaware County officials said a filling station, grocery store, restaurant, and garage and implement dealer's place had been broken into sometime during the night.

Ashland County authorities reported two gas stations in Mifflin and a department store, hardware store, and grocery in Perrysville had been entered Monday night. Merchandise only was taken from the gas stations, but about $200 was missing from the places in Perrysville.

Four places were entered in Lucas in Richland County Monday night, with about $50 taken from a gas station and grocery stores. Two other doors were marked in the morning, indicating they had been tried, but could not be jimmied.

Thefts

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In addition, police reported a private garage and three parked cars pilfered last night in the vicinity of Silver and Leader Sts. Sometime between 5:15 p.m. last night and 5 a.m. today a garage at the rear of the residence of George Beringer of 475 Silver St. was entered and tools valued at about $10 were taken. Beringer discovered the theft at 5 a.m. today when he went to the garage and noticed the doors were partly open. He reported the theft to police at 5:48 a.m. today.

A flashlight and two pair of sunglasses worth some $3.50 were taken from the glove compartment of a car parked at the rear of 497 Silver St. between 6 and 7 p.m. last night owned by John R. Snyder of 608 Uncapher Ave. He discovered the theft and reported it to police at 7:19 p.m. last night.

Some cigaretts, cigars and a flashlight were taken from a car owned by Harold Everly of 295 Leader St. sometime between 5:10 and 5:50 p.m. yesterday while it was parked in front of his residence. He valued the stolen items at $1.50.

Nothing was reported taken in the other car pilfering reported to police. Harold E. Bell of 278 Rose Ave. reported someone got into the glove compartment of his car while it was parked in front of his residence shortly before 6:48 p.m. and scattered the contents inside the car.

Police are continuing their investigations of all the pilferings, Chief Tom Coon said today.

Priest Emphasizes Christ's Birth

God, Not Santa, Is True Gift Giver, Pupils Hear

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial live for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church every year on Dec. 6 . . . But because St. Nicholas . . . knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God . . . is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Upper Sanduskians Celebrate 63rd Year of Marriage Today

UPPER SANDUSKY — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Castanien, the owners of an Upper Sandusky tourist home, are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

They didn't plan a special observance of their anniversary this year because all the members of their large family were home for Mr. Castanien's 89th birthday early in December. The Castanien's 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries were marked with family dinners and open house days.

A total of 53 were present for the recent birthday dinner. The couple has 11 children, 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The children are: Paul of 312 S. High St., Marion; Robert of East Sparta; Mrs. Kenneth Barns and David of Cleveland; Mrs. Dorothy Beggs and Mrs. M. L. Bacon, both of Findlay; Mrs. Robert McBeth of Plymouth; the Misses Edith and Murchie, at home; Clarence of Upper Sandusky; and Fred, who resides on the Castanien homestead in Pitt Township, Wyandot County.

The family has always made a definite effort to have a reunion at least once each year.

The Castaniens were married in Upper Sandusky on Dec. 23, 1890. They started housekeeping in a two-room log cabin on the heavily wooded farm in Pitt Township that was homesteaded by Mr. Castanien's parents. A few years later they constructed a larger frame house on the farm and there they raised a family of five boys and six girls.

Table supplies, with the exception of the diversified production of the family farm, were often purchased in barrel lots from mail order houses of the era. major item of the barrel lot purchases for the family was sugar, used in canning and preserving. Fresh apples for the long winter evenings were preserved for several months by storing them at harvest time in deep pits dug in the garden area near the house.

Mr. Castanien recalls another type of pit often used in the early years on the farm. A long and sloping trench baited with a trail of corn and covered with fence rails and chicken netting served as a turkey trap and netted the family a frequent winter feast of wild turkey. Few of the birds ever escaped the pioneer type traps.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Castanien are enjoying good health as they mark their 63rd anniversary. She is active in house work, maintaining the large home and its tourist rooms with the aid of her two daughters. Mr. Castanien enjoys gardening in the summer and takes a daily walk to the office of the Upper Sandusky newspaper for his copy of the afternoon edition.

POWs

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Claude Batchelor, Kermit, Tex.; Richard Tenneson, Alden, Minn.; William C. White, Plummerville, Ark.; R. E. Douglas, San Angelo, Tex.; Howard C. Adams, Corsicana, Tex.; and L. V. Skinner, Akron, Ohio.

Indian guards said Otho G. Bell, Olympia, Wash.; W. A. Cowart, Monticello, Ark.; and Larance Sullivan, Omaha, were in the hospital.

Tenneson's mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, flew to Tokyo to try to persuade him to come home. Tenneson wrote his mother that he was not going to return.

Batchelor recently wrote his Japanese wife that he was going to remain with the Communists because "I have the ideas of a Communist."

With the end of the explanation period all of the Americans become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Can Still Come Back

Under terms of the armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

The Communists want the prisoners kept in custody until a peace conference decides their fate, but the Allies have refused to agree.

A few miles from the compound where the Allied broadcasts were made Communist explainers won back 11 of 250 Chinese and 1 North Korean out of 41 interviewed on the final day of explanations.

It was the ninth day that the Communists have tried to change the minds of some 22,500 Chinese and Korean prisoners.

During that time they have talked with 3,173 prisoners and have won back 138 or about 4.3 per cent.

Major Makes Recording

The tape recorded broadcast to American prisoners in the North Camp was made by Maj. Edward Moorer of Tacoma, Wash. His voice booming from the loudspeakers sent the prisoners into a demonstration described by one observer as "an awesome display of the collective mind shutting out what it fears."

Indian guards stood outside the compound gate as the broadcast began.

"Now is the time. Come forward and inform the guards nearest you," the broadcast said.

"You have nothing to fear. If you really want to come home, now is the chance for which you have been waiting," Moorer's voice continued.

"We believe that there are some among you who desire to be repatriated—who want to return home, but who are being forcibly prevented from expressing your free will by fear, threats and strong-arm methods of certain of your fellow prisoners.

'Withholding Information'

"It is clear that your so-called representatives are withholding information and restricting your freedom to speak and act as individuals."

Inside the compound the Americans, the Briton and the South Koreans capered in a weird dance, shouting the Communist "Internationale" and other songs to drown out the loudspeaker.

"Do any Americans want to go home?" Corden shouted as the first broadcast ended.

"No!" the others yelled in unison.

Then the British Marine shouted: "Do any British want to go home?"

He answered his own question with a loud "No!"

Before the broadcast was made the Indian command asked the Allies to delete from the text a warning. "This is your final opportunity."

May Be More Talks

There was speculation that the Indians were planning to screen prisoners not interviewed individually during the 30 days before Jan. 22.

Gen. John E. Hull, U.S. and U.N. Far East commander, issued a formal statement declaring that in 30 days all prisoners in neutral custody "will be entitled to their freedom as civilians."

Hull also expresed "profound admiration and respect for the Indian troops" who have guarded the prisoners in Korea's demilitarized zone since last September.

LIQUOR PRICES UP

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A one cent increase in liquor prices, effective Jan. 4, 1954, to offset increased warehouse charges, was announced by the state liquor department today.

NEWS GOAT

TULSA, Okla. (UP) — As a newsboy, Dick Greenwood, delivered copies of a morning paper here, a goat followed behind, chewing up the papers as fast as they were delivered. A neighbor corralled the critter after it followed Dick home and took it to a farm near Tulsa to face a news-less diet.

Nixon's Father Is Seriously Ill

Stricken on Airliner Enroute to Los Angeles

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today.

He was flying with his wife from Birmingham, Ala., to Los Angeles via American Airlines last night when he suffered what at first was thought to have been a heart attack. Subsequently, doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage. The airliner made an emergency landing to speed his removal to a hospital.

Hospital attendants said early today he was in a deep sleep and possibly in a coma. He was given blood transfusions.

Mrs. Nixon immediately phoned her vice president son at Washington, D. C., informing him of his father's condition.

Ironically, it was the first airplane trip the senior Nixons ever had made. They started driving to their home at Whittier, Calif., when Nixon became ill and his doctor suggested he complete the trip by air.

Vice President Nixon told his mother he did not plan to come to Phoenix unless his father's condition took a turn for the worse.

Nixon Still Plans Radio Report Tonight on Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans for Vice President Nixon to report to the nation tonight on his 45,000-mile good will tour of the Far East and Middle East were kept in force today despite the serious illness of his father in Phoenix, Ariz. The vice president's half-hour address at 10:30 p. m., EST will be carried by all the major radio net works and by NBC television.

Dulles

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The United States urgently wants EDC, as a cornerstone of NATO, and with EDC apparently foundering it sees no acceptable alternative.

"That murky period is coming to an end," Dulles said. "As the day of decision irrevocably approaches, so does comprehension grow. Therefore, we can have high hopes."

During the past year, he said, the United States has called for EDC as "urgent," of "paramount importance," "Needed" and "essential."

"But these weighty utterances seem not to have sunk in," he added, listing three factors he said made EDC essential:

1. The "immediate problem" of defending Europe with U.S. troops.

2. A need to rearm Germany under checkreins to prevent any upsurge of German militarism.

3. "The problem of permanently sealing the breach between France and Germany."

As for U.S. troops in Europe, Dulles said America cannot now utilize German troops without EDC, nor does it intend to defend Germany by itself while the Germans sit on the sideline.

Beef

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The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drought areas.

"Prices of retail beef, wholesale beef carcasses and live cattle generally followed parallel trends," the report continued. "Certain lags in the adjustments of these prices from month-to-month resulted in erratic month-to-month variations in margins, but such variations have not been unusual in the past and are not at all peculiar to the recent situation."

The bureau said that in making its study it used basic records already in its files, as well as information gathered by survey teams sent into retail meat markets in Boston, Buffalo, Jacksonville, Fla., Dallas, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Montgomery, Ala.

It said it also obtained records from 34 national and local chain store groups which sell through about 4,000 outlets in 17 major metropolitan areas and date from industry associations.

The bureau said the price declines were sharpest for the lower grades of cattle, reflecting large increases in the slaughter supply of those grades. But many retail stores, it said, did not change their regular marketing practice of stocking largely the better grades.

Thus it would be natural for customers whose stores did not carry lower grades to think their prices had not declined in line with declines in cattle prices, the report said.

RICHWOOD SERMON THEME

Sermon theme Sunday morning at First Methodist Church in Richwood will be "The Years Are Your Friends." There will be no regular evening worship service on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. L. W. Mann, announced.

Trio in Family Indicted for Boston Holdup

BOSTON (AP)—Three members of a family were under indictment today in connection with a $681,700 cash robbery from a parked armored truck 21 months ago.

A federal grand jury late yesterday indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, an ex-convict, on charges of actual participation in the daring daylight theft.

His wife Margaret, 42, and their son George Jr., 19, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering student, were indicted on charges of receiving stolen money from the older O'Brien.

The three were arrested Thanksgiving Day.

The grand jury heard 51 witnesses during the five days the government presented testimony in the armored car theft on March 25, 1952.

U.S. Atty. Anthony Julian said "at least three men" cleaned out the armored car of everything but $70,000 in silver while it was parked on a busy square in Danvers, about 20 miles north of Boston.

The truck's three guards were having a forenoon cup of coffee in a nearby drugstore at the time.

4 Teen-Agers Hurt at Carey

Group Hospitalized In Auto Collision

CAREY—Four Carey teen-agers were in fairly good condition in Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay this morning following a head-on collision on Route 15, one and one-half miles west of Carey Tuesday night.

The accident was reported to patrolmen from the Findlay post at 10 p.m. Patrol reports indicate a car driven by Donald Oglesbee, 19, was headed east on the road, and the auto driven by Thomas E. Dromgold, 17, was headed west.

The cars collided head-on on a straight section of the highway. Both vehicles were demolished.

Oglesbee received fractures of both legs. A passenger in his car, Phyliss Ogg, 16, suffered only lacerations of the chin. Dromgold had lacerations of the left knee. Patricia Kurtz, 16, a passenger in Dromgold's car received a fractured left leg and lacerations of the chin.

All four were taken to the hospital for treatment and observation. No arrests were made at the time of investigation, but patrolmen are continuing their inquiry to determine if one of the drivers was at fault.

Trees

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of decorations and ready to be gathered up by the Scouts after New Year's Day.

The Marion fire department has agreed to furnish two fire trucks for the ceremony, Johnson said.

It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2. Just before it begins, a boy will be selected "king" and will choose three other boys from his troop, pack or post as his aides. They will advance on the pile of trees from four different directions carrying torches to set fire to the trees.

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JOHNSON SAID the trees would be placed in such a way that sparks will not travel very far so as not to endanger nearby houses and trees.

The "king" of the ceremony will be selected by lot. Scouts taking part will be fed cake as refreshments. One piece will contain a button. The boy who gets the button will be the king.

Dr. A. J. Wagner, camping and activities chairman of the Council, and members of the camping and activities committee are in charge of the project. Every Cub, Boy and Explorer in the city is invited to attend the ceremony as well as the public, Johnson said.

Similar ceremonies are being promoted throughout the Harding area Council, which includes Marion, Morrow, Wyandot and Crawford Counties.

Atomic

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tions pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons.

Switch in Stand

United Nations experts said this was a change from Russia's earlier insistence on barring the manufacture or possession of atomic weapons as a first step in international control of atomic energy. This country has insisted that a rigid inspection system be set up first.

On the face of it, American acceptance of a pledge not to use atomic weapons seems at this stage to be virtually unthinkable. U. S. military planning now regards atomic weapons as being conventional—that is, like gunpowder weapons. The Soviets are fully aware of this. They appear to have hit upon a new device which they hope will give them a propaganda weapon against the United States.

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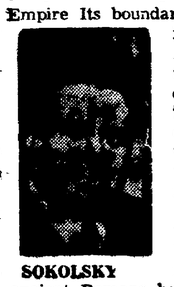
Eternal Guest

By George Sokolsky

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.



SOKOLSKY

There was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds.

While many were economically secure or even surfeited, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household.

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THE VERY greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman emperor and the Roman Legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day.

At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, sallow-complexioned, bearded, speaking the gutteral Aramaic.

They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

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THESE LITTLE people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah.

They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past.

The Pharisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning.

Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beatitudes, to the weary and heavy-laden.

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PAUL HAD been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the whole world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life.

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PERHAPS the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul:

"You threaten the fire that burns for an hour and in a little while is quenched; for you do not know the fire of the future judgment and of eternal punishment, the fire reserved for the wicked. But why do you delay? Come, do as you wish."

And so they burned him alive.

And so they burned him alive.

It did not matter to those who believed in God and in the life everlasting because they could not believe that the flesh, that half-naked women, that dancing girls, that sexual life, normal and abnormal, that the appetites and passions of man were all that they lived for.

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THEY BELIEVED as the rabbis said:

"There is no malady in the world for which there is not a cure. What is the cure for evil impulse? Repentance."

The need for repentance stirred the Roman Empire. And so such little men, as Paul and Peter and others like them, conquered the hearts of the people

They brought hope for peace — not only peace from war, but peace of the heart, peace of the household.

It is even this that we crave today.

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CITIZEN. Actress Ann Rutherford, who believed she was a citizen by marrying until she tried to vote six years ago, is shown after she received her United States citizenship papers in Los Angeles. She was born in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and came to the U.S. when she was three weeks old. The actress took the Oath of Allegiance with 125 others.

Assembly in Panama Ready To Outlaw Reds

PANAMA, Panama (AP) — Panama's National Assembly gave unanimous final legislative approval last night to a government-sponsored bill outlawing Communist organizations and barring Communists and fellow travelers from public office.

The bill will become law as soon as President Jose Antonio Remon signs it.

Crestline's Council Creates Fulltime Fire Chief Position

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE — A move to change the fire department set-up in Crestline was made Monday night when village council passed an ordinance creating the full-time position of fire chief.

The Workman Chevrolet garage was awarded a contract by Council for furnishing a new Chevrolet police cruiser to the village at a net price of $1,210.85 including trade-in of the old cruiser.

Council approved a request by the Girl Scouts for use of the City Hall room, formerly used by the Crestline Museum, providing the organization pays its own insurance and provided the state marshall will approve the room for the Scout meetings. The museum is now housed in a property donated by John Q. Shunk of Bucyrus.

Motor Products Group Holds Christmas Party

Thirteen employes of the personnel department of the Marion Industries Division of Motor Products gathered at Hotel Harding Tuesday evening for a Christmas party.

Kenneth Hubbard, director of industrial relations, was the host. A gift exchange was held following the dinner.

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Welfare Racket

By Victor Riesel

Among the 100 union officials now under indictment, or about to be picked up, will be a handful whose trials will reveal that some of labor's welfare funds have been milked of some 35 million dollars a year.

RIESEL

However, scores of labor leaders will escape punishment because most of this enormous take is legal. That's why the boys are so worried. It isn't like the old bootleg days; nor like hijacking stuff at the dead of night on cold piers; nor shaking down a 7 million veterans hospital construction job. Nothing crude.

All you do is set up your friends as insurance brokers. Then buy a piece of the firm in the name of a relative. Then charge up to 15 per cent for services and expenses. Then put other labor leaders on the payroll as labor "advisers" at $37.50 a day and see to it that they do nothing but bring in their own union's insurance.

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TO SHOW YOU the enormity of this take, let me cite the example of one honest company which handles close to $750 million a year in union life and welfare insurance.

To get this coverage, the unions pay this company $60 million annually in premiums. For servicing these unions this honest company charges slightly less than one per cent of the premiums

This means that this company earns a gross of some $600,000 a year. And it handles just a small proportion of all the welfare funds now operating.

Now, bear in mind that virtually all of the agencies being probed have been taking from 10 to 15 percent for services and expenses.

A tiny agency such as Alcor in New York, once bossed by Tommy Lewis, the boss of the Bronx Janitors Union until he departed this earth laden with lead, earned some $285,000 in excess commissions and fees for its owners and their friends.

This tiny fund covered only 785 workers at the beginning and went up to 4,000 by the time the mob decided that Tommy was just cutting in too much.

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OUT OF EVERY dollar paid in by employers for the benefit of $150-a-month janitors, the agency took some 35 cents.

There are other funds, now under investigation which "lost" 40 cents on the dollar or which can't show records for sums as high as $40,000.

Here's where the arrests will be made, for here's where the boys just dipped a little too deep and too regularly.

Most of it is legal, but is it ethical? Important union leaders placed their insurance with the Union Insurance Agency of Illinois, for example. This agency has taken in almost a million dollars in the past few years—by charging four percent on the premiums.

The agency owners took their profits in chunks of $100,000.

Certainly they declared it all to the Treasury Department. But wasn't it the duty of the labor leaders involved to see that their union followers got more benefits for the money which is paid in by the employers? Of course.

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THE IRONY of it all is that these labor chiefs try to pass these probes and disclosures as an attack on labor. It isn't. Not at all. It is they who are betraying their own followers—the worker who becomes ill, the truck driver who is hurt on the road, the widow who adds her few bucks to see how she can look after her youngsters.

They are betrayed, because their coverage is less than it should be where the commissions and expenses of these insurance agency labor leader combines are higher than they should be.

Let not the honest labor leader—and they are legion—be deceievd into a solid front with the others. Let them wait until the federal and state union welfare probes in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri, California (Los Angeles and San Francisco) and Washington (Seattle) are completed.

Nor should the insurance companies which pay excess commissions be exempt from investigations.

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THESE ARE mostly casualty companies and are not the major insurance firms with which we all are so familiar. Why do those casualty companies make it possible for all these kickbacks and excess payments?

There are many brokers who are scrupulously honest. Why is there not a national conference of these experts called by the national labor leaders, with the major insurance companies sitting in?

They could set up national standards; complete accounting of all finances to both workers and employers; publication of commissions, analysis and comparisons of welfare benefits; listings of owners and staff members of all brokerage firms.

Let's give the working guy a fair break. If this keeps some of the labor leaders from piling it up—they can always stop leading the proletariat if they don't like it at the usual rates of pay.

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Changes Due

By Laura Hobson

If Hollywood really wants movie-going to be better than ever, I'm dropping a suggestion in the box right now. All done up in Christmas wrappings.

HUDSON

It popped into my boiling brain — and I mean boiling — when my two boys and I went to the State Theater on Broadway to see "How to Marry a Millionaire," on the sweeping wide cinemascope screen.

The line at the box office would have widened any movie-maker's heart, and I paid $5.40 for three orchestra seats with no more than the usual feeling of being a sucker not to wait till the picture got to a neighborhood house.

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INSIDE, the only empty seats were as far over at the left as you could go; you could practically reach up and touch the exit sign over the door.

And after ten minutes, my eyeballs were being yanked out on strings and pulled at an acute angle to the right.

But the seat I was in cost the same $1.80 as a seat in the comfortable middle of the theater.

Why should it?

Every shopper knows that if you go o a budget-department in any store, you're content to get a little less than top quality because you're paying a lower price.

With shoes, for instance, you don't expect precisely the same hand-made quality that's for sale in the regular department — but then your sales check is five to ten dollars smaller.

At the market, if you buy chuck steak instead of sirloin, you're swapping top tenderness for lower keys on the adding machine.

And if you decide on a six-cylinder car instead of an eight, there's a cozy difference in cash attached to your decision.

But none of these economic facts of life seem to have beat their way through the heads of the folks who run movie theaters.

Its $1.80—or whatever—for the handmade, tenderloin, eight-cylinder seat in the best section of the orchestra, and it's the same $1.80 for the astigmatic horrors on the side walls or smack up against the screen.

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AND UPSTAIRS in the balcony? Same principle. Though balcony prices are always less than orchestra, on a vertical scheme of the higher you go the less you pay, there's no horizontal "scale of prices" within the balcony, any more than there is downstairs.

Nor is there in the so-called legitimate theater—whether it be on Broadway or Chicago or San Francisco or any city where road companies play their one-night or one-week stands.

Most theater owners and picture house owners have been weeping copious tears in the past few years about the slump in show business—without considering that a slumping of prices for the eye-strain banks of seats might help stop the weeping.

And one other remedy might be a cut in price for some picture or play that's ben generally panned by the critics, and the neighbors, as second instead of first-rate. Budget ticket prices, say, for lesser quality.

But no. Here again, even when you're offered chuck steak, youre tabbed for porterhouse.

As for me, I'm going on a diet.

$200 Damage Estimated In Fire at Galion Home

Special to The Star

GALION — Damage from a fire Tuesday in the basement room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Close of Galion will amount to between $200-$300.

The Galion fire department, summoned at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, spent about a half hour at the home to extinguish the blaze. Origin of the fire was not determined.

It was reported that the Close family had been away and returned home to findd the house filled with smoke.

WORKER CRUSHED

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—A 38-year-old rubber worker, Samuel Thomson, was killed last night when a huge roll of rubber belting fell from a crane and crushed him in Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant No. 2. A Goodyear spokesman said if was the plant's first fatal accident in more than five years.

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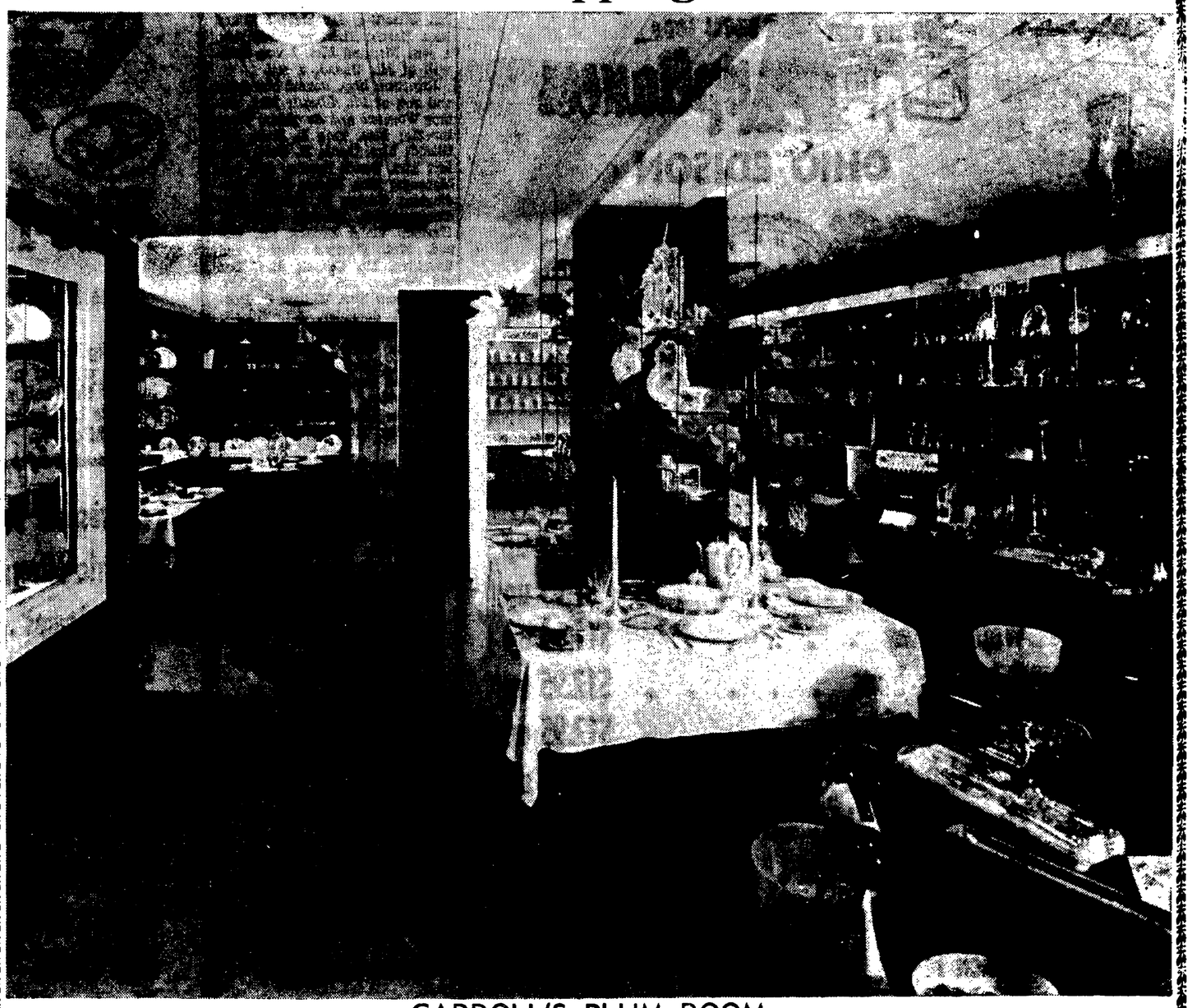

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River Dragged For 2 of 6 Dead In Barge Blast

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—The Coast Guard launched an investigation today as dragging operations continued for the bodies of two of the six men killed in an explosion that ripped apart an empty petroleum barge here.

The bodies of four men were recovered several hours after the fierce blast yesterday aboard the 200-foot tank barge being cleaned at a dock of the Marietta Mfg. Co.

Although Coast Guard secrecy shut off details of the tragedy, Walter Mills Windsor, assistant superintendent of the ship building firm, said six were killed.

Two other painters on a nearby barge were knocked into the Ohio River by the blast, so powerful that it hurled a 6-by-30-foot section of deckplate 300 feet into the shipyard. They were shaken up but unhurt.

Twenty-two other workmen were treated for shock.

The bodies of Raymond Beller, 56, of nearby Leon; William Fletcher, 36, of nearby Henderson, and Chester Elliott, 26, of Point Pleasant, were recovered from a gaping hole in the barge within an hour after the blast.

The fourth body recovered, that of Sherman Cecil Randolph, 50, of Point Pleasant, was recovered from the river just before dark.

The other two listed as dead were John Wheeler and Harry Bonecutter, both of Point Pleasant. Their bodies were being dragged for today.

G. W. Kenny, production manager at Marietta Mfg. Co., said it was doubtful the cause of the explosion would ever be known.

Cmdr. T. K. Tischler said the ban on information and news pictures was Coast Guard "regulation" in the event of "major casualty."

In the Service

Pfc. Frederic F. Haas of Marion, stationed with the Army in Korea, is spending the Christmas holiday in Japan on a rest and relaxation leave. He is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group in Korea. The son of Fred P. Haas of 202 Forest Lawn Blvd., he entered service Oct. 16, 1952, and has been overseas since March.

News of Granges

The Tymochtee Grange met recently in the Grange hall for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Floyd Barnett presided during the business meeting. The Grange voted to fill a basket for a needy family for Christmas with Mrs. Rita Hart in charge. Mrs. Vera Soule, lecturer, presented the following program: Marilyn and Nancy Berlin, pantomines; recitations, by Jean Ellen Soule, Darlene Hickman, Douglas Hickman and Jerry Soule; Vivian Herr played a clarinet solo. The singing of "Jingle Bells" by the Grange members was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus who gave out treats. A gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served by Glendoris Newland. Mae Keeler, Evelyn Herr and Marilyn Hart.

Patrolmen Arrest Two

Two traffic arrests were made Tuesday by state patrolmen from the Marion post. Francis F. Cooper, 45, of near Brunswick was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace R. R. Bennington. He was arrested on U. S. Route 42 and charged with passing at a railroad crossing.

Robert A. Olson, 30, of New Bloomington, was issued a citation to appear Dec. 29 before Mayor Harold Koehler in Upper Sandusky. He was arrested on Route 23 and charged with unsafe operation.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine.

Marion Area Hospital News

UPPER SANDUSKY
Wyandot Memorial

Dismissed: Mrs. Richard Diebert and infant, of Nevada; Paul Steiner of this city; and Mrs. Morris Rosier, of McCutchenville. Admitted: Walter Starling of Upper Sandusky; Connie, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, of Adrian, O.; Ernest McClain, of near Upper Sandusky, and Miss Virginia Perri of Upper Sandusky. Births: a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melroy of near Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brocklesby, of near Upper Sandusky, a son.

GALION
City Hospital

Admissions: Mrs. Paul Sherman, Garry Young, Rhoda Staples, Galion; Willis McCarthy, North Robinson. Releases: Mrs. Leslie Stewart and baby of near Galion, Candice Walker of near Galion, Gene Walker, Norma Schnelker, Judith and Carol Albright, Chester Eugene Noonan, Philip Fox, Mrs. Martha Leppert, Mrs. Joel Martien, Galion; Joey McKee, North Robinson; Mrs. Robert Toomey, Cardington.

MT. GILEAD
Morrow County

Admissions: Mrs. Maude A. Kimmey, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Etta Berry, Cardington; Mrs. Curtis R. Gale, Ashley; Mrs. Frank A. Albright, Mt. Gilead; Charles H. Cook, Ashley; Violet Brooks, Mt. Gilead; George W. Sparks, Cardington; George L. Watson, Marengo; Janet Maxwell, Cardington; Jerry Vaughn, Marion; Mrs. Bryan Wintamute, Mt. Gilead; Lawrence W. Philbrook, Cardington; Mrs. Leslie Knachel, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. C. S. Gladden, Mt. Gilead; Thomas R. Kadel, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. W. T. Strayley, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Minnie Bond, Cardington; Mrs. Bertha McKibben, Mt. Gilead; James Rose, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. R. P. Myers, Mt. Gilead.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wegener of Chesterville, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Beach Bradley of Marengo, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgason of Mt. Gilead, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galleher of Marengo, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baldwin Jr. of Mt. Gilead, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Maxwell of Marion, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Orsborn of Mt. Gilead, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebert of Cardington, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Coldwell of Mt. Gilead, a son.

Releases: Mrs. Robert Morgason and son of Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Arthur Wegener and daughter, Chesterville; Mrs. Tina L. Rice, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Curtis R. Gale, Ashley; Mrs. Beach Bradley and son, Marengo; Mrs. Minnie Bond, Cardington; George W. Sparks, Cardington; Mrs. Edward Gomp of Marion; Violet Brooks, Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Floyd Young and daughter, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Donald Dickson and twin daughters, Cardington; Mrs. William F. Dodson and daughter, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Richard Carter and daughter, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Ernest Burggraf, Cardington; Mrs. Paul Mills and daughter, Mt. Gilead; Lee Carter, Cardington, Mrs. Wayne C. Rawlins and daughter, Cardington; Mrs. Hoyt Boner, Mt. Gilead.

VISITS AT PROSPECT

William Spenny of Columbus is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lehner of Prospect.

Christmas Decorations Bring Prizes at Upper

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY — Judges of the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Upper Sandusky Chamber of Commerce has announced the following winners:

Residential division: first, Mrs. Foster Koehler; second, Dr. R. M. Rossell; third, John Garner, and fourth, Harold Koehler. Honorable mention went to Leland Armstrong, Edward Bolish, Burleigh Hatcher, William J. Hunter, M. W. Martin, Dr. L. W. Naus, Mrs. Irene Roszman, Homer Seiler, John Swartz, Don Stubbs, T. B. Warner and Clyde Zentzer.

In the non-residential division, winners were as follows: waterworks, first; Tinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, second; Vogel's Shoe Store, third; Rieser's Super Market, fourth. Honorable mention went to Artz Bros., C.Y.O.T.C.C.Y. Chief Dairy Products Co, First Lutheran Church, Setphan Lumber Co and St. Paul Lutheran Church

Prizes for the top four in each division were $25, $15, $10 and $5, in that order.

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Heating Pads	$7.45 up
Table Lamps	$7.95 up
Waffle Irons	$11.95 up
Automatic Irons	$12.95 up
Electric Casseroles	$12.95 up
Sandwich Grills	$14.95 up
Electric Knife Sharpeners	$14.95
Electric Mixers	$19.95 up
Automatic Steam-Dry Irons	$18.95 up
French Fryers	$24.95 up
Floor Lamps	$26.95 up
Electric Sheets	$29.95
Electric Blankets	$29.95 up
Waring Blendors	$34.95
Electric Roasters	$44.95
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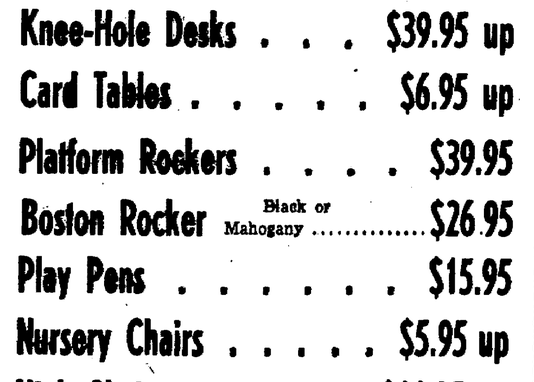

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Christmas Story—No. 6

Miracle of Palm Tree

ANCIENT STORY—The miracle of the palm tree is one of the beautiful stories that men tell of the Holy Family. Derived from an ancient source, the tale tells that the palm tree bent down to shelter and feed the Holy Family on the flight to Egypt. The tree, often linked to the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden and to the Cross is the center of many paintings.

(From a Spanish Relief — Selected by Department of Worship, and the Arts, National Council of Churches, courtesy the Metropolitan Museum of Art.)

Fleeing Prisoner Hails Wrong Car, Recaptured

WAILUKU, Hawaii (AP)—William Isaac Kamiko, 40, escaped from Olinda prison in a stolen car. It ran out of gas yesterday on a main highway and he hailed a passing car.

Out jumped Warden Alfred O. Souza of Olinda and two trusties.

"You're just the man I'm looking for," said Souza.

Kamiko made a break.

The warden fired three shots, the first two in the air—the third at Kamiko.

Kamiko, who had been serving a seven-year term for burglary, was reported in good condition at the Maui County Hospital.

Fine Not Protested

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A fine for drunkenness was the best $10 a 30-year-old Albuquerque man ever spent. Police rescued him from the busy Santa Fe Railroad tracks, where he had passed out.

Farm Training Class Planned

Course for Veterans May Begin in March

A farm training class for Korean and other recently-discharged veterans may be started in Marion County in March, 1954, if there is sufficient interest in the program.

Marion County Superintendent of Schools D. T. Mills, after conferring with officials of the state department of education, said classes are established only in March and September. A full class would require 18 or 20 veterans. In some Ohio cities, half-time classes have been established.

Usual procedure for starting a class includes obtaining application forms from the county school office, completing them and returning them to the office. When sufficient applications have been returned, a date will be set for a preliminary meeting for interested persons. Applications can be obtained now at the county office.

It was pointed out by state department of education officials that initial steps should be taken at once if a class is to be established in Marion County in March.

Ancient Inscription In Church Display

CHICAGO (UP) — A dated inscription from an early Christian church in Israel, built more than 1,400 years ago, was placed on display recently at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

The inscription from the Byzantine church was found in the course of excavations undertaken by the institute at the famous site of Khirber-Kerak.

The excavations were directed by Pinhas P. Delougaz, curator of the Oriental Institute. He said the discovery marks the earliest welldated remnants of a church found on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

The date of the church, discovered beneath a level of an early Arab building of the eighth century, A.D., is calculated in terms of the Gregorian calendar for 528-529 A.D.

The Byzantine church was a triapsidal basilica more than 165 feet long and 65 feet wide. A chapel adjoined the north aisle of the main church. In the chapel was found the inscription, about 14 feet long and three feet wide. Laid in mosaic, the Greek inscription as translated by Carl H. Kraeling, director of the Oriental Institute, reads:

"May Christ help Theodore Magister and Theopilas and Basil. Under . . the mosaics of the inner court and the robing room were laid the Presbyters Helios and Basil acting as supervisors in the seventh indication, this being the year 591 (528-529)."

In the last 20 years the population of the world has increased 25 per cent while the food supply has increased about 5 per cent.

Santa Right on Time But at Wrong Party

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—It was time for the Christmas party at Mrs. J. W. Sanderson's kindergarten.

The tree was up and trimmed. The kids were excited. The doorbell rang.

Sure enough, it was a resplendent Santa Claus at the door. Mrs. Sanderson was agreeably surprised, and the youngsters were delighted.

With a chance to relax, Santa and Mrs. Sanderson struck up a conversation. And, yep, Santa was at the wrong party.

FOUND DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—A former Cleveland clubwoman, Mrs. Emma G. Dale, 84, was found dead yesterday at her apartment. Magistrate Edward P. Silk declared the death due to accidental gas asphyxiation.

TRANSPORT DUE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The transport Gen. A. E. Anderson is scheduled here today with 2,316 passengers from Japan, including many Ohioans.

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pecans, cashews, brazils, filberts, almonds
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NIGHT STAND
RADIO
RECORD PLAYER
PILLOWS
INNERSPRING MATTRESS
VANITY LAMPS
CEDAR CHEST
HASSOCK

★ CHILDREN'S ROOM ★
—if it's a boy's room
BUNK BEDS
CHEST OF DRAWERS
RADIO
STUDY DESK
DESK LAMP
BOOKCASE
RECORD PLAYER
—if it's a girl's room
HOLLYWOOD BED
UNFINISHED DRESSING TABLE
KNEEHOLE DESK
DESK LAMP
CHEST HASSOCK
RECORD PLAYER
RECORD ALBUMS
BOUDOIR CHAIR
PICTURES
MIRROR
—if it's a baby's room
CRIB
BASSINETTE
BATHINETTE
STROLLER
BABY CARRIAGE
HIGH CHAIR
PEG TABLE
PLAY YARD
SWING and STAND
AUTO SEAT
HARDWOOD CHAIR
UPHOLSTERED CHAIR
HARDWOOD ROCKER
UPHOLSTERED ROCKER
CURTAINS
DRAPERIES
WICKER HAMPER

★ FRIEND'S HOMES ★
OCCASIONAL TABLE
COCKTAIL TABLE
END TABLE
LAMP TABLE
DRUM TABLE
TIER TABLE
PIER CABINET
OCCASIONAL CHAIR
HASSOCK
FLOOR LAMP
TABLE LAMP
SEWING CABINET
CABINET SMOKER
RECORDS
RECORD ALBUMS
MIRRORS
PICTURES
GOSSIP BENCH

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GAS APPLIANCES
FULL SIZE RANGE
APARTMENT RANGE
VISIBLE OVEN RANGE
AUTOMATIC RANGE
DRYER
WOMAN'S FRIEND
WASHERS
AUTOMATIC
HAND IRONS
TOASTERS
ELECTRIC MIXERS
DORMEYER MIXER
G-E MIXERS
WARING BLENDOR
SUNBEAM MIXER
ELECTRIC HAND IRONS
GENERAL ELECTRIC
SUNBEAM
WAFFLE IRONS
GENERAL ELECTRIC
ELECTRIC CLOCKS
MANY FINE MAKES
SPRING WIND CLOCKS
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PERCOLATORS
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SECTIONAL SOFA
PERIOD SOFA
LOVE SEAT
LOUNGE CHAIR
BARREL BACK CHAIR
FIRESIDE CHAIR
WING CHAIR
PLATFORM ROCKER
RUGS
CARPETING
TABLE LAMP
FLOOR LAMP
BRIDGE LAMP
COCKTAIL TABLE
LAMP TABLE
END TABLE
STEP-END TABLE
CORNER TABLE
TIER TABLE
WALL WHAT-NOT
PIER CABINET
IVY STAND
CURTAINS
DRAPERIES
SLIP COVERS
RADIO
MIRROR
PICTURE
TILTBACK CHAIR

★ DINING ROOM ★
DINING ROOM SUITE
DROP LEAF TABLE
SET DINING CHAIRS
CARPETING
RUGS
TABLE PAD
MIRROR
PICTURE
BUFFET LAMPS
DINNERWARE
CHINA CABINET
BREAKFRONT CABINET
DRAPERIES
SILVERWARE

★ BEDROOM ★
BEDROOM SUITE
HOLLYWOOD BED
INNERSPRING MATTRESS
BOUDOIR CHAIR
RADIO
RUG
CARPETING
COSTUMER
VANITY LAMP
MIRROR
DRAPERIES
BEDSPREAD
CURTAINS
VENETIAN BLINDS
NIGHT STAND
CHEST DRAWERS
CEDAR CHEST
CEDAR WARDROBE
METAL WARDROBE

★ KITCHEN ★
GAS RANGE
ELECTRIC RANGE
REFRIGERATOR
DISH CABINET
BROOM CABINET
CABINET BASE
WALL CABINET ENSEMBLE
KITCHEN STOOL
KITCHEN CABINET
BREAKFAST SET
CURTAINS
VENETIAN BLINDS
AUTOMATIC TOASTER
WAFFLE IRON
AUTOMATIC HAND IRON
ELECTRIC MIXERS

★ RUMPUS ROOM ★
LINOLEUM
FLOOR TILE
RADIO
RECORD PLAYER
BRIDGE TABLE
FOLDING CHAIRS
PEDESTAL SMOKERS
CABINET SMOKERS
SERVING TABLE
COFFEE BREWER
WALL RACKS
CHAIR and STOOL
PICTURES
MIRROR
PLASTIC ROCKER
OPEN FRONT BOOKCASES
UNFINISHED
TABLES
CHAIRS
CABINETS
DESKS

Ohio Supreme Court Decides Stark Appeals

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The Ohio Supreme Court today turned down Questin Neal and others who appealed Stark County decisions favoring Lloyd Grable in a breach of warranty suit.

Neal paid $600 for a barn south of Akron that Grable advertised as containing "over 100 large black walnut timbers." Neal said the timbers were not walnut and brought suit. The Supreme Court refused to disturb the lower court decisions.

The high court refused to review Trumbull County decisions awarding Russell Naples 200 for assault and battery damages from the Standard Oil Co.

Naples claimed a company employe, Carl Holmes Jr., struck him after Naples went to a service station at Linden and Robbins Ave., Niles, to buy gasoline for his stalled car.

The court let stand an Allen County decision ordering equal partition of a construction firm partnership held by two brothers.

Leroy Justus brought the partition action and asked an accounting in a Common Pleas Court action on Jan. 1, 1951. The court determined that Leroy was entitled to $10,371 and his brother, Charles Justus, to $35,398 from net assets of the partnership and property held in common.

But an appellate court held the brothers shared equally and sent the case back to Common Pleas Court to make partition.

Charles appealed to the high court on grounds that the appellate court decision prevented him from claiming the excess of his capital investment over that of Leroy.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for employes of the Marion bulk plant of the Gulf Refining Co. was held Tuesday evening at Hotel Harding. Eight employes of the plant were present for the annual get-together.

Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean contains one of the world's largest deposits of phosphates.

Christmas Trees Pretty, but They're Dangerous Too

CHRISTMAS TIME is a time of good cheer, but can also be a time of great danger, especially when dealing with the ever-popular Christmas tree. In these pictures, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and their son, Tom, of 955 Leetonia Rd. show some of the dos and don'ts of working around the Christmas tree.

UPPER LEFT: The small tree can be just as pretty as the big one, and it's much safer, according to the state fire marshal. The Thompsons are shown picking out a tree at the Y Men's Christmas tree sale at Greenwood School.

UPPER RIGHT: Candles may be pretty decorations, but not on or near a Christmas tree. Electric lights, approved by the Underwriter's Laboratories provide the safe as well as decorative means of lighting.

LOWER LEFT: Get rid of package wrappings as soon as the gifts are opened. Tom passes his mother a piece of wrapping paper to dispose of after opening a gift.

LOWER RIGHT: Old trees make a nice smelling and pretty fire, but sparks from the dried wood are dangerous to the home.

Other hints from the marshal's office are:

Keep the tree in water or wet sand as long as it is in the house. It should also be kept away from the fireplace, heater, or doorways.

Dispose of the tree as soon as the holidays are over. The longer it is kept in the house, the drier and more subject to fire it becomes.

Do not smoke near the tree. Keep plenty of ashtrays around the house, and keep matches away from small children.

Examine needles near the lights regularly. If they become brown, move the lights to another branch.

Have the fire department number posted plainly. In case of fire call firemen at once and get everyone out of the house.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

Conservation Meetings Set in Crawford County

BUCYRUS — Annual meeting of the Divide Soil Conservation District has been scheduled for Jan. 12 at North Robinson High School. The meeting will be preceded by a fish fry costing $1.25 per person.

Main business at the gathering will be the election of two supervisors to fill the vacancies which will be created when the terms of James Krautter and Virgil Schieber expire.

The two men are running for re-election. Also running for the post are George Crall and Warren Eppley.

Cooperators in the conservation district may see a new type sign at the meeting. The signs, which are now for sale at the Conservation Service office in the Bucyrus postoffice, contain the seal of the Conservation Service and the name of the cooperator.

LAB BLAST INJURES 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An explosion at Ohio State University's War Research Laboratory caused minor injuries to two graduate research students yesterday. Fire Battalion Chief Joseph Jester said Samuel W. Harris, 23, and Elmer R. Altwicker, 25, both of Columbus, were experimenting with explosive material.

TRANSPORT DOCKS

SEATTLE (AP)—The Navy transport Gen. H. B. Freeman docked here yesterday with 1,215 servicemen including Ohioans returning from the Far East, and 210 military dependents.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

The public Christmas Eve program at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Prospect will be presented Thursday at 8 o'clock by nearly 100 children over a public address system. This will be the narrative of the first Christmas presented in costume against the background of a large Bible constructed for the purpose. Singing of carols will be shared by the audience. On Sunday morning, the sermon theme will be "The Real Meaning of Christmas." The church council will meet Monday night. Election of officers at the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held the second Sunday in January.

Huron, Michigan, Erie and Ontario are all names which derive from the American Indians.

Explorers Take Part In 'Polar Bear Camp'

Explorer Scouts from three posts in the Harding Area Council learned how to camp outdoors during cold weather at Camp Owens last weekend.

Ten Explorers from posts in Marseilles, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky took part in a "Polar Bear Camp." It was planned and carried out by the Explorers themselves. The Scouts learned how to keep warm in cold weather, how to build fires, how to keep the inside of tents and bedding warm, and the correct clothing to wear.

Supervisors were Dean Johnson, scout executive, and Dale Mosher of Mt. Gilead, explorer advisor there.

No Loss Reported From Pair of Fires

City firemen were called out twice during the last 24 hours to two small, no loss fires.

At 8:51 p.m. yesterday, Central and W. Center St. station firemen were called to Jimmie's Sunoco service station at 370 N. Main St. They reported employes were scrubbing the concrete floor with gasoline and an open gas heating stove caused the fumes to ignite. There was no damage, firemen said.

Only other call was at 7:33 a.m. today to the residence of Mrs. Florence Ryan at 303 Windsor St. where soot in the chimney burned out. The call was answered in the fire chief's car and no damage nor loss was reported.

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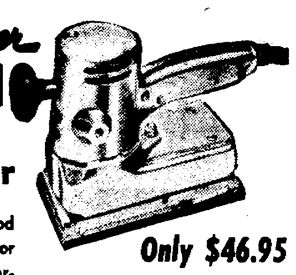

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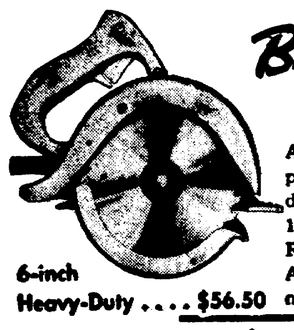

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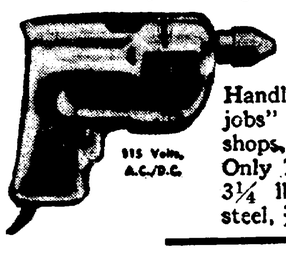

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News of the District

Galion

The engagement of Mary Jane Schuttera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Briner of near Polk, to Dale Shonkwiler of Ashland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shonkwiler of Ashland, is being announced. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Schutter, formerly of Galion, is asenior at Ashland High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohls of near Galion, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy Marie Kohls and Harold C. Beach, son of Mr and Mrs. Chester Beach, Galion. Open church custom will be observed at Jan. 9, at 9 a.m.

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Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beach. The wedding was performed Dec. 12 in New Orleans, La. The bride is the former Sally Cooper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Flemin Cooper of New Orleans. Mr. Beach's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beach, Galion. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy in March, 1951, he was employed at the Central Ohio Steel Products Co. in Galion The couple will return to New Orleans at the end of Mr. Beach's 16-day furlough.

Richwood

The Richwood Lions Club observed Ladies' Night and the annual Christmas party Thursday. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium. Preceding the dinner, Rev. Leonard Mann gave the invocation. Dinner music was played by Mrs. Robert Milligan. Nelson Blue presented the guest speaker, Paul Frank of Columbus, news commentator on WHKC, who spoke on 'The Way of American Life". District governor of the 13th district, Neal Parmenter of Lima, was present and spoke briefly on Lionism and eye research. About 150 members and guests were present. Roses were presented to the ladies. Dinner was served by the junior class of the high school.

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The Better Mother's Study Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Esther Bugg. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Betty Wilcox and Mrs. Janet Smith. "What you'd like for Christmas" was the response to roll call. Mrs. Mary McElroy conducted devotions and read a Christmas story. Mrs. Pauline Sivey was chairman of the program. A gift exchange was held. Decorations and favors were in keeping with the holiday season.

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Mrs. Marion Howison was hostess for a meeting of the Christian Adventure Class of the First Methodist Church. Devotions were given by Mrs. Ethle Bevis who read a Christmas story. Contests were in charge of Mrs. Mary Lee McElroy, and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Daisy Boyd, Mrs. I. G. Zuspan and Mrs. Jo E. Howe entertained the Happy Tyme Euchre Club at the Boyd Tea Room. Awards in cards were won by Mrs. C. V. Zuspan, Mrs. C. W. Bowen and Mrs. Lena Moore.

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The Senior Girl Scout Patrol met at the home of their leader, Mrs Marion Howison for the meeting and Christmas party. The girls worked on glass etchings as gifts for their mothers.

Nevada

The Eastern Star Sewing Circle enjoyed a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Eier Friday with a potluck dinner served at noon to 13 members. A Christmas exchange of gifts was a feature. Mrs. Richard Bare and Mrs. Arthur King were assistant hostesses.

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A musical rendition of the play, "Why the Chimes Rang", was given by the Nevada High School mixed chorus as a feature of the program of the Nevada PTA at the high school. Devotionals were given by Rev. Frank McMillen, pastor of the Methodist Church. Also explained during the session was the membership campaign which will conclude with the February meeting. A count of the attendance showed the first grade parents high. A total of 68 parents and teachers were in attendance. The annual Christmas message this year was by Rev. K. R Roberts, pastor of the Nevada Lutheran Church. The musical was under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Fetters, music teacher in the school. After the program, the group adjourned to the cafeteria where refreshments were served in keeping with the season by the first grade mothers, assisted by the teacher, Miss Jean Schwebel.

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The leader of the Nevada Grange was Fred Eyestone when one application for re-instatement was voted on by the mmebers. The lecturer's hour was in charge of Howard Kuenzli. A candle-lighting service was conducted by Mrs. Howard Kuenzli.

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A birthday celebration honored Mrs. P. D. Cone at her home, southwest of Nevada, Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baublitz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turpin and family of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baublitz of Upper Sandusky, Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Althouse of Victoria, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althouse and family of the vicinity.

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The Lad and Lassie Mothers Club was welcomed to the home of Mrs. Leila Vorhees Tuesday night. Devotions were given by Rev. Frank McMillen "What I Want for Christmas" was the response to roll call. The club was reminded of the county federation meeting to be held at Upper Sandusky, Jan. 11. Guest speaker of the evening was Rev. McMillen who entertained with Christmas stories. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for the coming year. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed and a gift was presented Rev. McMillen by the group. The door prize was won by Mrs. Myrtle Hyatt. Mrs. Helen Frank will be the hostess at the meeting Jan. 26.

Bucyrus

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Joan Roberts of near Lykens, northwest of here, to Herbert Shade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shade of Willard is being announced by Miss Roberts' mother, Mrs. Florence Roberts of near Lykens. No wedding date has been set.

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job' than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishing the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

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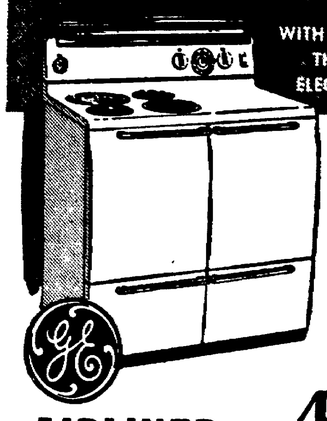

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Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Leona Sanderson

Mrs. Leona Mae Sanderson, 66, of 482 Davids St. died suddenly at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy B. Cornwell, at 497 Pearl St. On Dec. 7, she fell at her home, suffering a fracture of her right hip, and was taken to City Hospital.

She was removed from the hospital to the Cornwell home on Monday this week, and seemed to be recovering satisfactorily when she was stricken. A physician who was called administered medical treatment to no avail, and an autopsy was to be conducted to determine if cause of death might have been a blood clot causing heart attack.

Born Jan. 25, 1887, in Wayne Township, Champaign County, Mrs. Sanderson was a daughter of John W. and Ella E. Ganson Middleton. She was a member of Fite Memorial Baptist Church in Marion, of WCTU, of King's Daughters, of the Grandmothers Club, of the Golden Age Club, and of other organizations of the church and community.

Surviving are her three children, Mrs. Winifred Disbennett of Delaware, Mrs. Juanita Pennington of near Marysville, and Francis J. Sanderson of Faribault, Minn., 10 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and sisters and brothers, Mrs. Alice Bruerd of Worthington, Mrs. Louie Burson of Toledo, Rev. B. A. Middleton of Mount Blanchard, and Ed Middleton of Marion.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Fite Memorial Church. Rev. Norman D Renn, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Broadway Cemetery in Union County. Friends may call at the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon Ave. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, then at the church.

Mrs. Clay Stiggers

RICHWOOD — Mrs. Adeline Bumgartner Stiggers, 79, who lived alone east of Richwood, was found dead Tuesday by a neighbor, Arby Cramer. Dr. Charles Bolinger of Marysville, Union County coroner, pronounced cause of death heart attack. It is believed that her death occurred Monday.

Born Nov. 16, 1874, in Richwood, Mrs. Stiggers was a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Watkins Bumgartner. April 21, 1901, at York Center, she married Clay Stiggers who died Oct. 18, 1947. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Richwood.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Amanda Jones whose address is unknown, and Mrs. Ella Bixler of Shiloh, O. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church at Richwood. Burial will be at York Center. Friends may call at the Ballinger Funeral Home in Richwood

Mrs. John Streeter

RICHWOOD — Mrs. Sarah Streeter, 91, of north of Richwood died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in the home of a grandson, John Streeter, in Upper Sandusky. In failing health since September, she was bedfast a week.

Born March 13, 1862, she was a native of Putnam County. Her husband, John Henry Streeter, died in 1933.

Surviving are her son, Jay Streeter of Richwood, the grandson in whose home she died, and five other grandchildren, William of Upper Sandusky, Lowell of Bucyrus, Clifford and Lester, both of Richwood, and Mrs. May Dickason of Peoria, eight great grandchildren, and brother and sisters, Dan Myers of Chelsea, Mich. Mrs. Maggie Clark of LaRue, Mrs. Emma Semer of Columbus Grove, and Mrs. Della Jones of Bryan, O. A son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ballinger Funeral Home in Richwood. Rev. Fred Haley of Essex will officiate. Burial will be in Price Cemetery at Essex. Friends may call at the funeral home.

-Funeral Services-

Mrs. Katie V. Miller — Thursday 2 p.m., Ford Funeral Home, LaRue, burial LaRue Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Frank H. Kinsey — Thursday 3 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, Galion, burial Fairview Cemetery, Galion. Friends mayy call at the Kinsey home in Galion.

Steve Etter — Thursday 10 a.m., Roth Funeral Home, Paducah, Ky., burial Oak Grove Cemetey, Paducah.

Jasper N. Russell — Thursday 1 p.m., Ballinger Funeral Home, Richwood, Rev. Clyde Parish, burial Claiborne Cemetery.

Otto Ribov — Thursday 2 p.m., C. R. Lee Funeral Home, Ashley, burial Green Mound Cemetery Kilbourne. Friends may call at the funeral home.

DeMolay's Installation Scheduled for Tonight

Ted Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cirvello of Oak Grove Ave., will be installed as master councilor of Marion Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at its semi-annual public installation tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Being installed with him are Jim Alex, senior councilor; Dick Wells, uori njcnu ocroli -,gadnieh Wells, junior councilor, and eighteen others to lesser offices.

The installation is open to the public.

ONE DRIVER ARRESTED

One traffic arrest during the last 24 hours was reported today by Marion police. John L. Bickle of 263 Fairview St. was charged with speeding. He posted bond for his appearance in Municipal Court today.

Aliens in County May Register at Marion Postoffice

Aliens residing in Marion and Marion County have been reminded that they are required to register with the federal government during January.

The warning came from Edward J. Duggan of Detroit, acting district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Aliens who fail to register are subject to arrest and deportation and face possible fine or imprisonment, Duggan said.

Reports for aliens under 14 years of age must be made by parents or legal guardians. Any alien who is temporarily out of the country during January must report his address within ten days after his return to the United States.

In Marion, aliens may obtain the report card at the post office. The card must be completely filled out, giving full name, residence address, alien registration number, date and place of birth and date and port of entry.

When complete and signed, the card should be handed to a postoffice clerk. The cards are not to be mailed, Duggan said.

The only aliens in the United States who are exempted from registering are Canadian citizens in this country for less than six months and citizens of other countries visiting here for less than 30 days.

Registration was first required by the Internal Security Act of 1950 and has been incorporated in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Catholic Nun, Crestline Native, Dies in Illinois

CRESTLINE — Funeral services were held Monday for Sister Mary Eulogia, vicaress of the Sisters of St. Francis Convent, Joliet, Ill., and burial was made in the convent cemetery. She was born in Crestline and was a daughter of the late Stephan and Mary Cowl Horning. She died Thursday after a long illness.

Survivors are: two sisters, Miss Edna Horning and Mrs. Florence Rondy of Mansfield; four brothers, Bert, and Clement of Crestline, Francis of Galion and Charles of Detroit, Mich.

Sister Eulogia did apostolic and educational work for 55 years. On Dec. 8, 1914, she entered St. Francis Convent and in 1916 began teaching at St. Mary's High School, Columbus, where she taught 1 years. She taught one year at Joliet and four years at St. Francis Convent Academy. From 1928 until 1950 she was a member of the faculty of the college of St. Francis at Joliet and received her doctor of philosophy degree in 1932 from the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. She served as chairman of the English department of the college from 1932 until 1944 and as dean of the college for 11 years from 1934 until 1945. In 1944 she was elected to the Council of St. Francis Convent and served in that capacity until 1950 when she was elected vicaress.

Noted Persons Taken by Death

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Charles Buford Nelson, 79, retired publisher-owner of the Winchester (Ky.) Daily Democrat.

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CLEARWATER, Fla.—Frederick Kuhn Woodring, 71, who for 30 years was active in public utilities management in Pennsylvania.

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REDDING, Calif. — Thomas Raymond Kendall, 73, former editor-publisher of the Redding Independent and a catcher for the Chicago White Sox early in the century.

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OTTAWA — William H. McIntyre 78, noted businessman and sportsman, a former president of the old Ottawa Senators when they were in the National Hockey League.

Crane Operator Here Suffers Injury in Fall

Harold F. Bond of 356 Monroe St., employed with the Commercial Steel Casting Co. as a locomotive crane operator, suffered head injuries last night when he fell off a yard locomotive crane and struck his head while at work.

Reason for the fall has not been ascertained, but he was semi-conscious almost immediately after the fall of about five or six feet. The accident occurred about 6:30.

He was taken to City Hospital and early this morning was transferred to White Cross Hospital in Columbus.

Waldo Service Station Entered; Items Missing

Theft of a fountain pen and a hydraulic jack from the Pure Oil service station in Waldo has been reported to the Marion County sheriff's office.

Harold Hall, manager of the station, reported the theft of the pen and the push-under jack took place sometime after Friday.

RENAMED TO COUNCIL

CLEVELAND (AP)—George Gund, president of the Cleveland Trust Co., today was reappointed a member of the Federal Advisory Council from the Fourth Federal Reserve District.

Peace on Earth

In the rush of holiday preparations, let us pause for thanks that a truce is in effect and take fresh hope for the achievement of a lasting Peace on Earth.

It is a pleasure to set aside routine affairs and express our sincere appreciation to friends, old and new, for the year of accomplishment just ending. Our warmest greetings to all of you and your families and may you look forward to a new year filled with happiness and the best that life has to offer.

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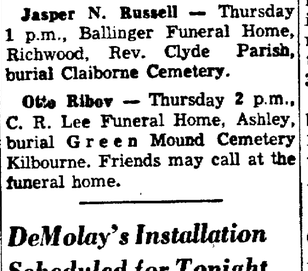

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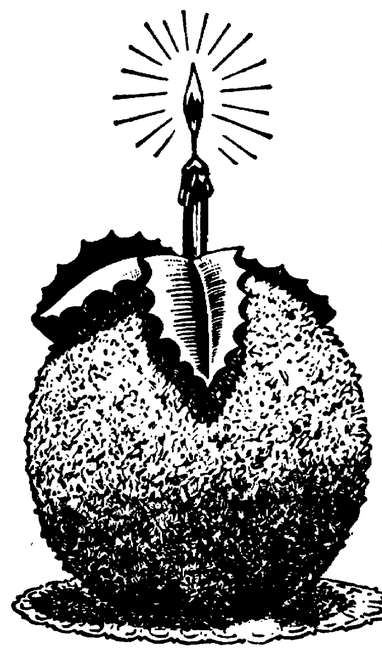

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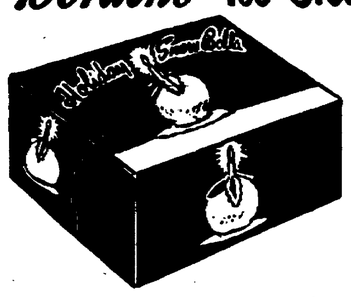

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Boyle Recalls '50 Christmas in Korea

(Editor's note: Hal Boyle, who by his nature always measures the time present by time future and time past, renews at his own instigation the following letter home he wrote in 1950, a bitter and stubborn time, and takes this way to recall a period that deserves America's remembrance)

By HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—A letter to Frances:

Dear wife:

The star of Bethlehem may have shone as usual over America and the rest of the free world this Christmas season, but it was rather difficult to see here.

The nights have been cloudy in this capital of a land of agony, a country as troubled now as was the country in which Jesus was born.

Many a refugee mother these days hasn't even the meagre comfort given to Mary so long ago. There is no small inn where her Joseph can take her. There isn't even a manger to shield her from curious eyes as she bears her child.

A frozen roadside ditch has been the birth bed for many a young Korean in recent weeks. Then the mother has had to rise and walk stolidly on, cluthing her new-born babe to her bosom and hoping to find a refuge somewhere for it and for her. Where there is so much misery there are few sanctuaries.

The infant Jesus had a better start in this world than many Korean babies.

If the prince of peace is looking down on us now from heaven—as we were taught to believe—he must feel the aches that mortals still inflict upon each other as blindly as they once inflicted them upon his own immortal self when he fell by choice within the reach of their ignorance and panic fears.

Santa Claus came here in small ways. The United Nations troops generally had a better Christmas than they had expected, considering the military emergency. Special airplane flights brought their mail and many last-minute packages from home.

They may have had to stagger their Christmas Day celebration over several days, but even all the frontline companies managed to rotate their men back in turn to get the same hot Christmas meal enjoyed by rear area troops.

The basic menus was the same: cream of tomato soup, olives, roast turkey with carnberry sauce, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered corn and green peas, fruit cake and hot mince pie, parker house rolls, coffee, cream, hard candy, salted nuts, cigarettes and a big special Christmas cake.

It all tasted wonderful to the men tired of eating the same old basic ration out of colft cans for five or six months.

These men in the field showed so much ingenuity to keep the spirit on Christmas alive, honey, that it would break your heart to see how stubbornly they cling to things they love.

The doughboys went out into the dangerous hills to bring back evergreen growths to serve as Christmas trees. They cut sections from cans for stars. They saved the foil from their cigarette packs for weeks to give their trees a silver glitter. First-aid cotton and bandages served as artificial snow.

The American Christmas rations were distributed to all United Nations troops who shared this Christian holiday. A British correspondent said he had never seen his troops enjoy a better meal, either in wartime or in barracks. As usual at this time, the British officers personally served their enlisted men — a wonderful custom. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had a special treat—two hundred puddings sent by their own colonel-in-chief, Princess Elizabeth.

For most of us over here there was a sense of guilt about trying to celebrate Christmas in an atmosphere of temporary plenty in a country that lives in perpetual need.

We passed a few tips around to the Koreans who served our meals in the rear area, but how can it salve your conscience to give a package of cigarettes and a thousand won—25 cents to a Korean waiter who is frightened by the Chinese Reds and wants to send his family 300 miles south?

He needs at least 1½ million won to rent space in a Korean civilian truck to send his wife and children, his father-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt, cousins and all the other relatives of Koreans have and wish to protect, to Pusan at the southern tip of the peninsula. That is $37 in American money.

What can you do when a number of people come to you, hopefully, and ask you for help in getting their family out of Seoul?

They come to you for aid simply because you have been kind enough to say "thank you" to them and to regard them as individuals. But how can you help them in their real desperation? Politeness is nice but it doesn't make you a Rockefeller or a General Motors truck factory. And you would have to have the money of a millionaire or the vehicle reserve of a truck factory—or both to solve the problems of all who seek assistance.

Santa Claus does come in some ways. If you aren't a Croesus who can solve the problems of all the civilians here sometimes you unexpectedly feel, without having meant to do so, that you have done some good in a season where every Christian is reminded he should live as the first Christian taught.

One front line lieutenant on rest leave wandered into our press billet. He was a stranger but we managed to line him up one good meal, a drink and a hot shower.

He showed us pictures of his wife and baby and said, "You have given me my Christmas." His humblenes destroyed any self pity we had at not being home with those we love.

But there is a time for staying and a time for coming home. So, keep that light shining in that same old window. I'll be home as soon as a fair time comes—and I feel there is a happier New Year in sight than many of us thought could be.

Your loving, optimistic husband, Hal.

WILL SEEK REELECTION

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rep. Michael A. Feighan of the 20th Congressional District says he will seek the office again next year. The Cleveland Democrat has held the post for six terms.

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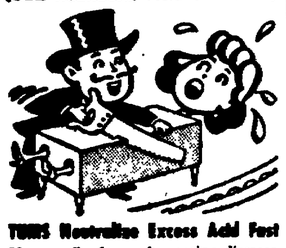

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There's Something of Interest in Every Line

City Hospital Birth

(Tuesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Musser, 372 Leader St., a daughter.

Other Births

Lt. (j.g.) Thomas C. Trafzer and Mrs. Trafzer, a daughter, Cynthia Joan, Dec. 12 in a hospital at Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii, where the father is stationed. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trafzer of 242 W. Columbia St. His wife's home originally was at York, Pa.

Peerless Dry Cleaners

616 E. Center St. will be closed Saturday, December 26.—Ad.

Prepare for Next Christmas Now

Save a little regularly over fifty weeks in a Christmas club account at The Marion Federal Savings & Loan Association, 134 E. Center St.—Ad.

In Loving Memory

Of our son, Ralph Emerson Emmons, who passed away 20 years ago, December 23, 1933.

He is waiting by the river,
Just across the silent stream,
Where the flowers are blooming,
And the banks are ever green.

Sadly missed by
Father, Mother and Sister.
—Ad.

Our 1954 Christmas Savings Clubs

Are still open for membership, 25c to $10 weekly clubs. Join now at National City Bank main office and also at West Town and Waldo branches.—Ad.

Attempting to Locate

For Christmas, used clothing, food and toys for unfortunate family. Dial 2-5296.—Ad.

The Half Hour Laundry

Will close at noon Thursday Dec. 24, also closed Friday and Saturday December 25 and 26.—Ad.

The Last Supper

Carved in granite and imported Carrara marble angel statue in window display at Houpt Memorial Shop, 138 S. High St.—Ad.

In Memory

Of James LeRoy McKinley who passed away ten years ago Dec. 25, 1943.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last.
The world's weary troubles and
trials are past.
In silence he suffered,
In patience he bore.
Till God called him home to suffer no more.

Sadly missed by
His Wife, Children, and
Grandchildiren.
—Ad.

Enter City Hospital

(Tuesday)

Mrs. Eugene Douce, near Caledonia, medical care.

Mrs. Robert Fridley, 576 Wilson Ave., medical care.

Mrs. William Evans, near Marion, treatment.

(Today)

Raymond Crowder, 722 N. State St., medical care.

Round and Square Dance

Meeker Sportsman's Club, December 26. Cooley's Orchestra.—Ad.

Stewart Studio

Will be closed from 5:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 24 until 9:30 a.m. Monday Dec. 28. 146½ S. Main.—Ad.

Avenue Lumber Co.

Will be closed from Thursday noon Dec. 24th to Monday morning Dec. 28th.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends, neighbors and relatives. Also we thank Rev. J. B. Holloway, the pallbearers and the Gunder Sons Funeral Home for their services during our recent bereavement at the death of our son, Rex Julian Davis.

The Family.
—Ad.

Leave City Hospital

(Tuesday)

Mrs. Blaine Cochran and baby, near Marion; Ms. Wilbur Hutchinson and baby, 266 Paterson St.; Mrs. Billy F. Martin and baby, near Marion; Mrs. William L. Schroer and baby, 258 Fairview St.; Mrs. Robert Smith and baby, 583 Emerson Ave.; Mrs. Herbert Wilson Jr. and baby, 364 Blaine Ave.; Mrs. William H. Goodwin, 235 Edgewood Dr.; Fred C. Holt, 327 Glad St.; Mrs. Harley R. Campbell, near Marion; Mrs. Merlin Mitton, 545 Universal Ave.; Carl L. Prettyman, 796 Congress St.; George Richardson, near Marion; William Lee Snyder, 775 Merkle Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Tyler, 1014 N. State St.; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, 161 N. Seffner Ave.

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Notice to Customers

Hollyday Rug Company will be closed for annual vacation from December 23 to January 18.—Ad.

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Claridon Community Club

Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 23 at Claridon School at 8 p.m. Public invited.—Ad.

Most of the typhoons that thrash the coasts of Korea and Japan in late summer and early fall originate in the China Sea east of Formosa, says the National Geographic Society.

70 Attend Jaycees' Annual Yule Party At Engineer Depot

Approximately 70 members of the Jaycees, Jayceettes and their families attended the annual Christmas party held Monday evening in the officers club of the Marion Engineer Depot.

The dining room was gaily decorated with Christmas motifs. Table centerpieces were red and green candles surrounded by Christmas balls and greenery. Red and green crepe paper also were used to carry out the Christmas theme.

Following the dinner, new members Charles Sidenstricker and William Haubert were presented their Jaycee pins by William Flach, president.

Santa made an unexpected arrival to distribute gifts to all the children. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the adults.

The committee for the party included Barbara Mounts, Donna Luse, Ruth Martin, Mary Lou Smith, Ralph Wilson, George Drumm and Bill Flach.

AWOL Soldier Arrested By State Highway Patrol

State patrolmen from the Marion post Tuesday apprehended a Michigan soldier who had been absent without leave from Ft. Knox, Ky. since Dec. 12.

The man was Franklin D. Roosevelt Bates, 18. He was stopped on U. S. Route 23, north of Marion Tuesday morning. In the afternoon, he was released to military police from Fort Hayes in Columbus. He told patrolmen he wanted to spend Christmas at home, but kept getting delayed on his trip home. A passenger in his car was released.

Grand Jury Report Awaited Thursday

The Marion County grand jury, today continuing its investigation of 15 cases commenced Tuesday, is expected to make its report Thursday morning in Common Pleas Court.

Sitting on the jury are Grace Zachman, R. E. Copeland, C. E. Sheppard, William H. Pohler, Mrs. James Harty, Mrs. Helen Gilmore, Helen Joyce Bishop, Joanne Osborne, and Earl L. Nemeth, all of Marion; Ruth B. Patrick and Lloyd Detwiler of near Marion; Louis C. Klingel of Waldo; Verla Gamble of LaRue; Virginia Van Sickle of Caledonia; and Ruth Finch of Green Camp.

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Officers Are Installed by OES at LaRue

Special to The Star

LARUE — More than 100 members and visitors were present for the annual installation of officers of Mary Lenox Chapter No. 98, OES, Dec. 12 at LaRue.

Installing officer was Dorothy Louise Burbaugh, past matron, and distinguished guests included Cleo Wood of East Liberty, Grand Representative of North Carolina; Audra Sticklen of Ashley, Grand Representative of Maine and Opal Miracle of Mechanicsburg, deputy Grand Matron of District No. 11.

Assisting in the installation ritual were past matrons Grace Amstutz and Cleda McElheny, marshals; Rev. Leland Wiley chaplain; Virginia Clements, past matron, conductress; Willa Ruth Davis, secretary; Rayda Jones, warder; Paul Sager, sentinel; Harold Denzer Jr., organist and William Busch, soloist.

Installed were DeMeril Stanbro, worthy matron; William Stanbro, worthy patron; Dorothy Hafer, associate matron; Lloyd Williamson, associate patron; Minnie Dunkin, secretary; Ima Robinson, treasurer; Barbara Jones, conductress; Irma Lou Griggs, associate conductress; Loa Mae Amstutz, chaplain; Betty Sager, marshal; Betty Lightfoot, organist; Betty Huffman, Ada; Peggy Dunkin, Ruth; Marion Lowther, Esther; Frances Blazer, Martha; Janet Swartz, Electa; Juanita McMahan, warder and George Dickson, sentinel.

Retiring officers honored by the chapter included Betty Sager, junior past matron and Earl Ballinger, junior past patron.

Visitors were present from Columbus, Sunbury, West Mansfield, Delaware, Marion, Kenton, Prospect, Belle Center, Ashley, East Liberty, Richwood and Marysville.

Traffic Tickets Replaced By Christmas Greetings

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Traffic officers will hand out greeting cards instead of parking tickets this Christmas. The message reads:

"Merry Christmas. This is our gift this year instead of the usual parking summons. Make it a safe Christmas. Drive carefully."

RUTH ASTOR, chosen "Queen of Diamonds" by members of the Bowery Jewelers' Association in New York, wears a fortune in gems at the coronation ceremonies. Her victory entitles her to $1,000 worth of sparklers.

FBI Investigates Ft. Meade Holdup

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — FBI agents, trying to solve the second bank robbery on this big Army post within 10 months, today sought a heavily bearded gunman who herded three women tellers into a vault and escaped with more than $39,000.

Dressed in Army clothes, he posed as a customer, pulled off the daylight holdup yesterday and eluded state and military police alerted within minutes of the crime.

Last March 19 a man threatened two of the same women and a male employe with a jar of sulphuric acid, took about $20,000 and escaped.

Not Destitute

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police said yesterday they found $915 in currency sewed into clothing worn by an 85-year-old retired laborer who died after being on county relief for 25 years.

A friend said George Daskalakis apparently had saved the money from welfare checks.

About 45 per cent of Rhode Island's labor force is employed in manufacturing compared with 24 per cent for the United States as a whole.

'Forgotten Man' To Be Freed in Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Public Defender Homer Thompson moved today to free "the forgotten man" from county jail before Christmas Day.

Thompson, going from cell to cell yesterday to see whether any prisoner needed legal aid, came across Douglas Martin, 44, who said he had been there for 68 days.

Committed for failure to pay $50 court costs in a dismissed child support case, he apparently had been forgotten. Thompson said Martin already had served more than enough time to write off the costs.

The defender petitioned for his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

In 1900 only two per cent of the total U.S. population lived in California compared to seven per cent in 1950.

Warden's Car Stolen

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP) — State Prison Warden Morris Abram reported his car was stolen last night from in front of his home just outside the prison walls. City police said they were told the keys were left in it.

Bucyrus Firm Awarded $3,000 in Court Action

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Common Pleas Judge John C. Carroll has awarded the Shunk Manufacturing Co. of Bucyrus judgment of $3,781 against Raymond F. Allen, formerly general manager of the firm, now living in Cleveland.

Allen originally sued the company for $12,471 but recently dismissed the action. The company was awarded the judgment on its cross petition after it presented its evidence before Judge Carroll. In his original petition, Allen claimed that according to an agreement with the firm, he was to be paid $1,250 per month, starting Oct. 31, 1951, plus an additional two per cent of net income if the annual income exceeded $250,000. Later his salary was raised to $1,667 a month. Allen also claimed that he was not given a required 60 days dismissal notice and alleged that $12,471 was due him in bonuses and dismissal pay. He was discharged June 17, 1952.

The company charged that Allen falsified his expense accounts on numerous occasions and converted the money to his own use. It further claimed that he borrowed $1,000 from the company and also was advanced $823 for travel expenses. The company's petition also stated that Allen had misrepresented his educational background and qualifications for the executive position.

Coast Guard Hunting 3 Fishermen on Lake Erie

CONNEAUT, Ohio (AP)—The Soast Guard cutter Kaw cut through snow and wind squalls today in a search for three fishermen lost in Lake Erie in a 36-foot tug.

The men, Richard Rogala, 28; his brother, Frank, 25, and William Russell, 25, all of Erie, Pa., were to have docked here Monday afternoon.

A fishing fleet commanded by Daniel Rogala, father of two of the missing men, is aiding in the search.

If weather conditions permit, Coast Guard planes and small craft were expected to join the hunt today.

COLLEGE GETS GIFT

TIFFIN, Ohio (AP) — Heidelberg College said today George C. Kalbfleisch, a retired manufacturer, had given $10,000 to help pay for a dormitory now under construction.

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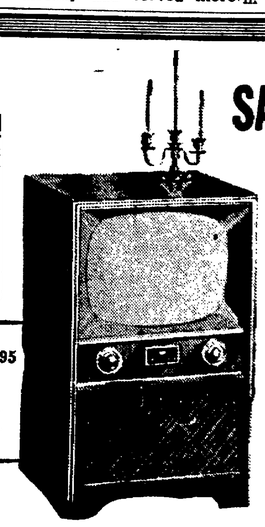

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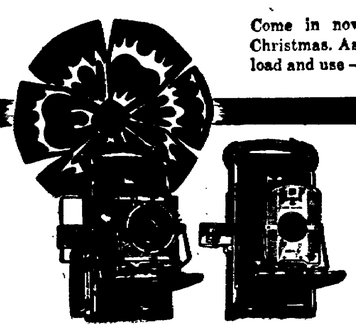

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Radio and Television

By John Crosby

All Kinds of Scrooges

Christmas is upon us again and with it, of course, Scrooge. For a good many years Scrooge was the exclusive possession of Lionel Barrymore who has been — bah humbugging away for 17 long years. This year just about everyone is playing Scrooge except Sherman Billingsley, and he may sneak into the act at the last moment.

J. CROSBY

Scrooging this year are several of the brightest jewels of the English stage. Sir Laurence Olivier will play Scrooge on NBC radio from 11:30 EST to midnight Christmas Eve. Alec Guiness will do the part on ABC radio Christmas Day (3:30 p.m. EST). Mr. Barrymore did his annual chore last Sunday on CBS radio, and Edmund Gwenn, another Scrooge regular, did it Saturday afternoon on the same network.

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THE ONLY TV SCROOGE I know of will be Noel Leslie who will play it on Kraft Theater Christmas Eve (ABC-TV 9:30 p.m. EST). That ought to be enough of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" on all the networks and we could call on all these gentlemen to staff it — Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge out of respect for his sheer longevity, Edmund Gwenn as Bob Cratchit, Sir Laurence Olivier as Tiny Tim and maybe Alec Guiness as the First Ghost.

One thing I miss around Christmas is "Peter Pan," which in England is considered as much a part of the holidays as plum pudding. I cannot think why someone doesn't do it on television. In fact, I was sitting around rather dreamily casting it the other day. I've always wanted to see a Peter Pan and Betsy von Furtenberg playing Wendy. The sight of Miss von Furstenberg floating through the air in a filmy nightgown would, I guarantee any network, bring Christmas cheer to young and old alike.

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BUT LET'S STOP wool-gathering. The most elaborate special show will be a full-hour job called "Christmas With the Stars" which will be on NBC-TV at 1 p.m. EST Christmas night and on ABC radio at the same time. It'll emanate from New York, Boston and Hollywood and the performers will include Tyrone Power, Eddie Fisher, Audrey Hepburn, Rosemary Clooney, Victor Borge, Rochester and the Boston Pops orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler which will play, among other things, "The Look Sharp March." (I can hardly wait for "The Look Sharp March")

The closest thing we have to a Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," which was presented for the fourth time last Sunday. Amahl was done in color for the first time and was NBC's first color show since the FCC authorized the RCA system.

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NO CHRISTMAS WOULD be complete without that famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus" and, if you think you're going to avoid it this year, you're dreaming, son. Lillian Gish will read it on CBS-TV at 5 p.m. EST Christmas night. Also, Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Doulgas who wrote the letter that inspired the editorial will appear today on "The Second Mrs. Burton," a CBS soap opera, to explain what drove her to question the validity of Santa Claus back in 1897.

There will, as usual, be a few rather off-beat tributes to Christmas. On "Today," J. Fred Muggs, the celebrated chimpanzee, will supervise the gifting of gifts to 20 underprivileged children. Last Tuesday on the "Rocky Fortune Show," Rocky who is played by Frank Sinatra, foiled "The Plot To Murder Santa Claus," a real Christmasy story. And naturally, "Dragnet" had to get into the act. Sgt. Joe Friday and his partner were at work chasing the guy who swiped a figure of the Christ Child from a church.

And last Saturday, the Hayden Planetarium, where the Christmas spirit is tempered by scientific curiosity, offered over WCBS-TV five different astronomical explanations for the origin of the star of Bethlehem.

Merry Christmas, all.

(New York Herald Tribune)

Couple in Delaware County Wed 73 Years

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP)—Mr. and Ms. B. B. Willis marked their 73rd wedding anniversary today. The couple live with a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hayes. Mr. Willis is 95, and his wife 92. They have been residents of Delaware County all their lives.

Radio Programs

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

WHKC	MUTUAL 610	NATIONAL WLW 700	COLUMBIA WJR 760	AMERICAN WMRN 1494

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

5:00	Bobby Benson	Just Plain Bill	News	Jon & Sparkie
5:15	Bobby Benson	David Farrell	Music Hall	Letters to Santa
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Lorenzo Jones	Music Hall	Forward March
5:45	Wild Bill Hickok	Pays to Be Mar.	Curt Massey	Music
6:00	Sports	Wild Bill Hickok	News	News
6:15	Bert Stille	Wild Bill Hickok	Quartet	Reporter
6:30	UAW-CIO	News	Bob Reynolds	Music
6:45	Guy Lombardo	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Music
7:00	Fulton Lewis	Alex Drier	Guest House	News
7:15	Vogeler—News	Sports Review	Guest House	Bill Stern
7:30	Gabriel Heatter	Morgan Beatty	Family Skeleton	Lone Ranger
7:45	Perry Como	A Man's Family	Ed. R. Murrow	Lone Ranger
8:00	Deadline	Walk A Mile	The FBI	3 City Byline
8:15	Deadline	Walk A Mile	The FBI	Sammy Kaye
8:30	Counter Spy	Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Holly'd Starway
8:45	Counter Spy	Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Mike Malloy
9:00	Spotlight Parade	Bet Your Life	Cathy, E. Lewis	Playhouse
9:15	Newsreel	Bet Your Life	Cathy, E. Lewis	Playhouse
9:30	Family Theater	Big Story	Crime Classics	Mystery Theater
9:45	Family Theater	Big Story	Crime Classics	Mystery Theat'r
10:00	Frank Edwards	McGee & Molly	Choraliers	Barons Games
10:15	Hymn Program	Can You T'p T's	Paul, Ford	Barons Games
10:30	Sounding Board	Boston Blackie	Wizard of Odds	Edwin C. Hill
10:45	Sounding Board	Boston Blackie	Wizard of Odds	Club Request
11:00	News	700 Limited	Joseph Hainline	Music
11:15	U. S. Navy	700 Limited	Sports Final	Music
11:30	Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	Music	Latin Quarter
11:45	Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	Music	Aragon Ballroom

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT

7:00	Paul Frank	700 Limited	Burris—News	News Headlines
7:30	Comes the Don	700 Limited	Music Hall	Good Morn Sh'w
8:00	Paul Frank—News	700 Limited	White—News	M. Agronsky
8:30	Comes the Don	700 Limited	Music Hall	Over Coffee
9:00	Donaldson—News	700 Limited	News	Breakfast Club
9:30	Comes the Don	Edith Hanson	Mrs. Page	Breakfast Club
10:00	News	Welc. Traveler	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Newton
10:30	Sweeney—News	Bob Hope	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Sts.
11:00	Ladies Fair	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Shoppers Guide
11:30	Day's Queen	Phrase Pays	Make up Mind	Double-Nothing
12:00	Curt Massey	News-DeWeese	Wendy Warren	Farm Hour
12:30	Paul Frank	Everyb's Farm	Helen Trent	Little Balsam
1:00	News	Penny's Pantry	Road of Life	News
1:30	Date for Debate	Queen for Day	Yo'g Dr. Malone	Around Town
2:00	Sweet 'n' Swing	Curt Massey	2nd Mrs. Burt'n	Xmas Carols
2:30	Sweet'n' Swing	Bill Thall Show	Nora Drake	Son a Wise Man
3:00	Sweet 'n' Swing	Beautiful Life	Hilltop House	Howdy Doody
3:30	Sweet 'n' Swing	Pepper Young	House Party	Santa Cl's Jones
4:00	Sweet 'n' Swing	Backstage Wife	Listen w'h Loren	Peter and Wolf
4:30	Santa Claus	Widder Brown	Country Tune	Nite b'fo'e Xmas

THURSDAY NIGHT

5:00	Sgt. Preston	Plain Bill	News	Crosby Xmas
5:15	Sgt. Preston	David Farrell	Music Hall	Little Stork
5:45	Sky King	Lorenzo Jones	Music Hall	Santa Rides
5:45	Sky King	Marriage Pays	Curt Massey	Santa Rides
6:00	Sweeney, Sports	Six Star Ranch	Hainline, News	World News
6:15	Bert Stille	Six Star Ranch	Quartet	News
6:30	UAW-CIO	News	Beb Reynolds	Dreamtime
6:45	Bing Crosby Sings	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	King Cole
7:00	Fulton Lewis	Alex Drier	Guest House	News
7:15	The Three Suns	Jim Bruce Show	Guest House	Xmas Story
7:30	G. Heatter	Morgan Beatty	Family Skeleton	Silent Night
7:45	Titus Moody	One Man's Fa'y	Ed. R. Murrow	Mari'n Anders'n
8:00	Official Detective	Roy Rogers	Meet Millie	Xmas Lullaby
8:15	Official Detective	Roy Rogers	Meet Millie	Shepherd Gift
8:30	Nightmare	Fath'r K'ws Best	Tree Lighting	Shaw Chorale
8:45	Nightmare	Fath'r K'ws Best	Tree Lighting	Chimes Rank
9:00	Spotlight Parade	Truth.Conseq.	Mr. McNutley	Christm's Car'ls
9:15	Newsreel	Truth.Conseq.	Mr. McNutley	Christm's Car'ls
9:30	Cavalcade of Music	House of Glass	Berger-M'Carthy	Christm's Car'ls
9:45	Cavalcade of Music	House of Glass	Berger-M'Carthy	Christm's Car'ls
10:00	News	McGee & Molly	American Way	Dick Liebert
10:15	Hymn Program	C'n Y'u T'p T's	American Way	Nativity Story
10:30	Deems Taylor	Boston Blackie	Wizard of Odds	Nativity Story
10:45	Deems Taylor	Boston Blaskie	Let's go to Town	Xmas Chimes
11:00	News	700 Limited	Jos. Hainline	Eman Luth Ch'h
11:15	U. S. Air Force	700 Limited	Xmas Eve Serv.	Eman Luth Ch'h
11:30	Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	Xmas Eve Serv.	Eman Luth Ch'h
11:45	Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	Xmas Eve Serv.	Eman Luth Ch'h

Livestock Prices

Marion

Hogs, market higher; 180-220, 26.25; 220-240, 26.00; 240-260, 25.00; 260-280, 24.25; 280-300, 23.75; good roughs 22.50 down; stags 15.00 down.

Calves, market higher: prime 31.60; choice 30.00-31.60; good 25.00-30.00; commercial 18.00-25.00; utility 14.00-18.00; cull 14.00 down.

Sheep and lambs, market higher; prime lambs 21-30: choice 20.00-21.30; good 19.00-20.00; utility 16.00-19.00; cull 16.00 down; feeder lambs 16.00-18.00; aged sheep for slaughter 3.00-6.00.

Cattle, market lower to higher; steers and heifers: prime 24.50-25.30; choice 20.10-22.20; good 16.50-20.00; commercial 13.50-16.30; utility 12.00-13.25; canner and cutter 7.25-11.75; cows:: good 11.30-12.50; commercial 9.60-11.00; utility 8.25-9.50; canner and cuter 5.25-8.00; bulls: commercial 14.35-16.85; utility 13.70-14.10; canner and cutter 11.00-12.10; stockers and feeders 7.25-20.00.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cattle 100, steady; choice to prime 24.00-26.50 (nominal); medium to good 21.00-24.00; common 17.00-22.00; heifers, good to choice 20.00-23.00; medium to good 18.00-20.00; cows, good to choice 11.00-12.00; canners and cutters 6.00-9.00; bulls, choice butcher, 14.00-17.00; bologna bulls 12.00-14.00.

Calves 100, steady; good to choice 28.00-31.00; medium to good 22.00-25.00; common 15.00-18.00.

Sheep and lambs 400, active and strong; choice spring lambs 20.00-21.00; medium to good 15.00-18.00; common 8.00-15.00; wethers, good, 5.00-6.00.

Hogs 400, 25-50 higher; yorkers 160-190 lbs 23.50-25.75; mixed 190-250 lbs 25.50-26.00; medium 250-300 lbs 23.50-24.75; heavies 300-400 lbs 21.25 - 22.75; roughs 17.50 - 21.50; stags 16.00-18.00.

Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—USDA — Salable hogs 7,00; butchers extremely active; very uneven 50 to 1.00 higher; instances fully 1.25 over Tuesday; mostly 75 or more up; sows 50 to 75 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb butchers 25.50-26.00; latter price freely, top 26.15 sparingly; most 240-260 lbs 25.00-25.50; bulk 270-315 lb butchers 24.25-25.00; choice 350-550 lb sows 21.25-23.25; a few light sows to 23.75; good clearance.

Salable cattle 9,500; calves 300; active; slaughter steers and heifers seady to 50 or more higher; extremes 1.00 higher on steers; bulls steady; cows and vealers fully steady; bulk choice and prime steers 24.00-28.50; about a dozen prime loads 28.75-29.50; load lots prime 1,425-1,550 lbs 27.50-28.50; most good to low choice steers 20.00-23.50; two loads 1,000 lb commercial holsteins 16.00; choice to low prime heifers 22.00-25.50; good to low choice 17.00-21.50; utility to low good 10.50-16.50; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-16.00; cutter bulls 10.00-12.00; commercial to choice vealers 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 8.00-16.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs opening steady; slaughter sheep steady; most sales good and choice slaughter lambs 105 lbs down 19.50-21.00; mostly choice and prime 21.25-21.50; cull to low good lambs 10.00-19.00; decks and load lots 95-100 lb lambs carrying fall shorn pelts 20.00; cull to mostly good slaughter ewes 4.50 6.25.

Prime Minister Dies

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP) —The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68.

N.Y. Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market weathered an early spurt of selling at lower prices today and managed to recoup a good part of the loss.

On balance, however, the market remained lower with losses running to around a point at the most. At one time Douglas Aircraft was off 2½, but it traded later at only a fractional loss. The stock was down 2¾ yesterday when the market suffered a slump.

Business maintained a moderate pace at around 1,600,000 shares for the entire day. Yesterday's total came to 1,720,000 shares.

Major divisions with depressed prices included aircrafts, distillers, oils, railroads, and motion pictures. Others were mixed including the steels, motors, coppers, oils, and chemicals.

Lower stocks included Santa Fe, Standard Oil (NJ), General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Schenley Industries, and United Aircraft.

Higher were Southern Railway, American Telephone, American Smelting, Du Pont, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, and Sinclair Oil.

Noon Quotations

Alleghany Corp	3⅜	National Distillery	18⅝
Allied Chemical	72⅛	N Y Central	19¼
American Airlines	11⅝	Norfolk & Western	40
American Cyanamid	47	North American Co	20⅛
American Locomotive	12⅝	Ohio Oil	55⅝
American Smelting	28⅝	Packard Motor	3⅞
American Tel & Tel	155⅝	Pennsylvania RR	17¼
American Tobacco	59⅛	Phillips Petroleum	54½
Anchor H Glass	28¼	Procter & Gamble	70½
Armco Steel	33⅜	Pullman Inc	40⅝
Ashland Oil	11¼	Pure Oil	47⅞
Atlantic Refining	28	Radio Corp	24
Baldwin Lima H	8¾	Remington Rand	14¼
Baltimore & Ohio	20	Republic Steel	48
Bendix Aviation	61¼	Schenley Ind	21⅛
Bethlehem Steel	50¼	Sears Roebuck	61¼
Chrysler Corp	60½	Shell Oil	78½
Cities Service	79½	Sinclair Oil	32⅛
Columbia Gas	12½	Socony Vac Oil	34⅝
Continental Can	56	Southern Pacific	36¾
Continental Motors	7⅝	Southern Railway	40¾
Cooper Bessemer	20¼	Standard Brands	28¾
Curtiss Wright	7½	Standard Oil Ind	68½
Douglas Aircraft	82	Standard Oil N J	71¾
du Pont de Nemours	105¼	Standard Oil Ohio	32¼
Electric Auto Lite	40¾	Texas Co	57
Erie RR	16¼	Timken Roll Bear	35⅞
General Electric	87⅝	Union Carbide	74½
General Motors	59	United Aircraft	47⅛
Interlake Iron	14½	U S Rubber	29½
International Harv	27	U S Steel	39¼
Johns-Manville	63½	Western Union	41¼
L O F Glass	40⅜	Westinghouse Elect	51½
Mead Corp	28¾	Wheeling Steel	31⅝
Montgomery Ward	55¼	Woolworth	42⅝
National Cash Reg	59	Youngstown S & T	38⅛
		Sales	650,000

Produce Prices

Marion

Butter fat No. 1 pound .58; No. 2 pound, .53.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—USDA—Composite market for the Cleveland area:

Broilers and fryers, heavy type, 20-24; roasters, over 4 lbs, 28-31; heavy type hens 26-29; light type hens, 16-18; old roosters, 16-17; stags 20-25; capons 45-48; heavy type turkeys, young hens 45-49; young toms 31-33; small type, including Beltsville whites, hens and toms 47-48. Geese 23-25.

Tomatoes, hothouse 8 lb baskets medium 2.90-3.00.

Lettuce, leaf, 10 lb basket, hothouse mostly 65-85

Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter easy; receipts 618,631; wholesale buying prices unchanged to ¾ lower; 93 score AA 65.25; 92 A 65.25; 90 B 64.25; 89 C 63.5; cars 90 B 64.5; 89 C 64.

Eggs irregular; receipts 13,507; wholesale buying prices ½ higher to 1½ lower; U.S. large 46.5; U.S. mediums 42.5; U.S. standards 44.5; current receipts 42-43; checks and dirties 41.

Grain Quotations

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans moved higher at the opening on the Board of Trade today but the rest of the market had a ragged appearance.

Advancing prices in beans reflected strength in fats and oils markets, particularly crude soybean oil.

Wheat started ¼ cent lower to ⅜ higher, March $2.03⅛, corn ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, March $1.54⅞, oats ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March 76½ and soybeans ⅛ to 1½ higher, January $3.03¼-¾.

FOUST SERIOUSLY ILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Howard S. Foust, 61-year old state agriculture director, was reported still in serious condition today following a heart attack. Foust, manager of the Ohio State Fair, was stricken yesterday while returning from Columbus to his farm outside nearby Plain City. He is at White Cross Hospital in Columbus.

Television Programs

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4

6:00	Comedy Carnival
6:15	News
6:20	Sports Today
6:25	Santa Claus
6:30	Meetin' Time
7:00	Excursion
7:30	Eddie Fisher
7:45	News Caravan
8:00	I Married Joan
8:30	My Little Margie
9:00	Theater
10:00	This Is Your Life
10:30	Boston Blackie
11:00	Three City Final
11:15	Family Playhouse
12:15	News

WTVN—Channel 6

6:45	Three Star Final
7:00	Captain Video
7:15	John Daly News
7:30	Inspec. Mark Sabre
8:00	Science Review
8:30	Schildkraut Series
9:00	Boxing
10:00	Doorway to Murder
11:00	News
11:10	Joe Hill—Sports
11:15	Tome Theater

WBNS—Channel 10

6:00	Superman
6:30	Looking With Long
6:45	Weatherman
6:55	Flora Sports
7:00	Liberace
7:30	D. Edwards, News
7:45	Perry Como
8:00	Arthur Godfrey
9:00	Strike It Rich
9:30	I've Got A Secret
10:00	Christmas Show
11:00	News—Pepper
11:10	Rain or Shine
11:15	Les Paul, M'ry Ford
11:20	Armchair Theater

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4

6:45	Forecast for Today
7:00	Today—Garroway
8:55	The Happy Chief
9:00	Movies for Mom
10:00	Ding Dong School
10:30	Glamor Girl
11:00	Hawking Falls
11:15	3 Steps to Heaven
11:30	The Bennetts
11:45	Bride and Groom
12:00	50-50 Club
1:30	Auction Antics
2:30	Shoot the Works
3:00	Kate Smith Show
4:00	Welcome Travelers
4:30	On Your Account
5:00	Tree Lighting
5:30	Howdy Doody

WTVN—Channel 6

10:30	Ladies H'e Theater
12:00	Midday News
122:15	Phantom Rider
1:00	Pop the Question
1:30	Six Is Cookin'
2:00	Nita's Guest Book
3:00	Paul Dixon Show
4:00	Santa Claus Time
4:30	Ern Westmore Show
5:00	Plantom Rider
5:30	Early Home Theat'r

WBNS—Channel 10

8:30	Touring the Town
9:00	Take Ten
10:00	Arthur Godfrey
11:15	Bill Baird Show
11:30	Strike It Rich
12:00	Globetrotter
12:10	Farm Time
12:15	Love of Life
12:30	Srch. for Tomorrow
12:45	Guiding Light
1:00	Kitchen Fair
1:30	Garry Moore
2:00	Open House
2:30	House Party
3:00	Big Payoff
3:30	Valiant Lady
3:45	Second Chance
4:00	Aunt Fran
5:00	Santa Claus
5:15	Band Wagon

THURSDAY NIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4

6:00	Comedy Carnival
6:15	News
6:20	Sports Today
6:25	Santa Claus
6:30	Meetin' Time
7:00	Story Theater
7:30	Dinah Shore Show
7:45	News Caravan
8:00	You Bet Your Life
8:30	T. Men in Action
9:00	Dragnet
9:30	Ford Theater
10:00	Martin Kane
10:30	Mirror Theater
11:00	Three City Final
11:15	Your Christmas
12:00	Midnight Mass
1:45	News

WTVN—Channel 6

6:45	Three Star Final
7:00	Captain Video
7:15	John Daly News
7:30	Lone Ranger
8:00	Quick As a Flash
8:30	Ray Bolger Show
9:00	Life Begins at 80
9:30	Dramatic Hour
10:30	Dangerous Assign.
11:00	News
11:10	Joe Hill—Sports
11:15	TBA
11:30	Midnight Mass

WBNS—Channel 10

6:00	Kit Carson
6:30	Looking With Long
6:45	Weatherman
6:55	Flora, Sports
7:00	Final Decision
7:30	Doug Edwards
7:45	Jane Froman
8:00	Meet Mr. McNutley
8.30	4 Star Playhouse
9:00	Video Theater
9:30	Big Town
10:00	Playhouse
10:30	Place the Face
11:00	News—Pepper
11:15	Xmas Eve Service
12:30	Christmas Service

2,029 Animals Sold By 374 Consignors At Marion Auction

A total of 2,029 animals was sold by 374 consignors at the weekly livestock auction of the Producers Livestock Cooperative Association held at its Marion yards Monday. A summary of the sale follows:

Hogs: Total number 764. Market 50c higher than last Monday. Butcher hogs, all weights, 21.25-26.10; roughs 17.75-22.25; light boars, 16.25-20.00; heavy boars 15.-25-16.25.

Feeder pigs: Total number 125. cwt., 20.00-26.00; head 7.25-15.00.

Cattle: Total number 367. Market 50c lower on steers and heifers, 50c higher on cows, than last week. Steers and heifers: prime 24.50-25.30; choice 20.10-22.20; good 16.50-20.00; commercial 13.50-16.30; utility 12.00-13.25; canner and cutter 7.25-11.75. Cows: good 11.30-12.50; commercial 9.60-11.00; utility 8.25-9.50; canner and cutter 5.-25-8.00. Bulls: commercial 14.35-16.85; utility 13.70-14.10; canner and cutter 11.00-12.10. Stockers and feeders 7.25-20.00.

Calves: Total number 229. Market 2.00 higher than last week. Prime 31.60; choice 30.00-31.60; good 25.00-30.00; commercial 18.00-25.00; utility 14.00-18.00; cull 14.00 down.

Sheep and lambs: Total number 669: Market 1.00 higher than last week. Prime lambs 21.30; choice 20.00-21.30; good 19.00-20.00; utility 16.00-19.00; cull 16.00 down; feeder lambs 16.00-18.00; aged sheep for slaughter 3.00-6.00.

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Christmas Trees 50c up
• Home Cured Hickory Smoked Meats • Bacon
• Boston Butts
• Ring Bologna
• Smoked Sausage
Small
• Shoulders .. Lb. 45c
• Swiss Cheese
• Warsaw Cream Cheese
• Cheddar Cheese
Large
• Potatoes ... Pk 30c
Cooking
• Apples .. 4 Lbs. 25c

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP
1¢ Sale
Get extra cake for 1¢ with every 3 cake purchase
4 reg. size 23c 4 bath size 33c
WISE'S
SUPER MARKET
Corner E. Center St. and Reed Ave.

IDEAL GIFT SUGGESTION
For The Last Minute Shopper
POPULAR BRANDS.
CIGARETTES
Reg. Size ctn. $1.94
King Size $2.00
THE MARION COUNTY RETAIL GROCERS ASSOCIATION

JACKSON'S
160 N. Main—Phone 2-4508
Marion County Shoulder
VEAL CHOPS Lb. 39c
Veal Rib Chops ..... lb. 49c
Fresh Hamburg .... 4 lb. $1.00
Pork Liver ..... lb. 29c
Golden Ripe
BANANAS 2 Lb. 35c
Center Cut—Grade B Sirloin
STEAK 3 lb. $1.19
Veal Pocket
ROAST ..... Lb. 26c
Sliced Fresh
SIDE PORK .. Lb. 54c
Sugar Cured Smo. Picnic
HAMS lb. 43c
Smoked Jowl ..... lb. 33c
Pre-Cooked Picnics .... lb. 49c
LARGE BOLOGNA 4 lb. $1.00
Soft Rib Boiling
BEEF ..... Lb. 26c

TURKEYS
OVEN DRESSED
ALL SIZES
lb. 59c And Up
OVEN DRESSED
• DUCKS
• GEESE
• CHICKENS
MARION POULTRY
216 N. Prospect St.
Phone 2-4508

Read the Want Ads

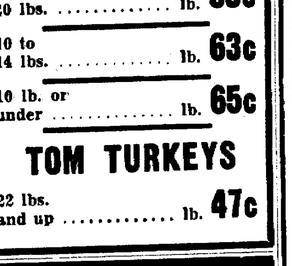
A&P
ESTABLISHED 1859
FOOD STORES
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
Oven Ready
TURKEYS
16 to 20 lbs. ..... lb. 53c
10 to 14 lbs. ..... lb. 63c
10 lb. or under ..... lb. 65c
TOM TURKEYS
22 lbs. and up ..... lb. 47c

Christmas Favorite!

Hurry and Get Your Fresh Frozen CHRISTMAS
TURKEY
Beltsville Whites
Weighing 6 to 20 lbs.
MARION FROZEN FOOD CENTER
141 Baker St.
Phone 2-4511

SEE exclusive PANORAMIC VISION
STROMBERG-CARLSON
INDOE'S
APPLIANCES
TELEVISION
OPEN EVENINGS
for demonstrations
239 E. Church Marion

DAVIDS ST. PARTY STORE
DELICATESSEN
765 DAVIDS ST.
Dial 2-2551 Home Delivery
Save
Save
Save
Drive Out to Our Neighborhood Location Where There Is Plenty of FREE Parking!
All Your Favorite Brands of . . .
Beer • Wine
Closing Christmas Eve at 10 P.M. and All Day Christmas

"Spreads Smooth— Even Ice Cold"


Mrs. Filbert's MARGARINE
"Don't Spread Holes In Bread"
Golden Quarters, lb. 33c

PIFER'S FOOD MARKET
783 BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE
150 Size Tangerines ..... Doz. 39c
California 220 Oranges .... Size—Doz. 39c
Schmidt's Skinless Wieners .... lb. 39c
Emperor Grapes ..... 2 lbs. 29c
Calif. Pascal Celery ..... Large Stalk 19c
Washington Delicious Apples ..... 2 lbs. 39c
Closed Christmas Day — Open Saturday

HOMER'S MARKET
333 West Center Street
Phone 2-5057
Open Daily 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. — Sundays 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FLORIDA ORANGES ..... Doz. 39c
LARGE SWEET TANGERINES .. Doz. 45c
EXTRA GOOD BEEF
T-BONE STEAK .. Lb. 79c
SWISS STEAK .. Lb. 63c
GROUND BEEF ... 3 Lbs. $1
ROUND STEAK .. Lb. 69c
CLUB STEAK .. Lb. 45c
ALL LEAN BONELESS HAM ... Lb. $1.10

WANT ADS DIAL 2-1101

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	$1.08	$1.62
Each extra line	16c	36c	54c

Minimum charge three lines.
Ads not offered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.
Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections will be accepted until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.
Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be accepted by telephone and mail.
Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads will be accepted up to 9:30 a. m.))
Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.
The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

THERE is mail in the following boxes: 25, 38, 51, 63, 66.

WANT AD DIRECTORY

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS
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3—Special Notices.
4—Places to Go.
5—Travel and Transportation.
6—Lost and Found.
7—HELP WANTED
8—Male Help Wanted.
9—Female Help Wanted.
10—Male and Female Help.
11—Situations Wanted.
12—Employment Agency.
13—Special Instructions.
14—BUSINESS SERVICES
15—Television and Radio.
16—Beauty and Bath.
17—Cleaning and Wet Wash
18—Miscellaneous Rent.
19—Painting—Paperhanging.
20—Heating—Plumbing—Roofing.
21—Jewelry—Watch Repairing.
22—Moving—Storing—Packing.
23—Building—Modernizing.
24—MERCHANDISE
24A—Gift Suggestions.
25—Wearing Apparel.
26—Miscellaneous Sales.
26A—Do It Yourself
27—Household Goods.
28—Musical Instruments.
29—Business Equipment.
30—Building Supplies
31—Drugs.
32—Food.
33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers.
34—Auctioneers
35—Public Sales.
36—Coal Dealers.
37—Coal Hauling.
38—Cordwood—Kindling.
39—Want to Buy—Trade—Misc.
40—Dogs—Pets—Supplies.
41—FARM STOCK—EQUIPMENT
42—Poultry and Supplies.
43—Livestock for Sale.
44—Feed—Farm Equipment
45—Farm Produce.
47—Wanted Livestock.
48—FINANCIAL
49—Mortgage Loans.
50—Money to Loan.
51—Business Opportunities.
53—Wanted to Borrow.
53—FOR RENT REAL ESTATE
54—Rooms for Rent.
55—Apartments for Rent.
56—Houses for Rent.
57—Cottages and Resorts Rent.
58—Business Property Rent.
59—Farms for Rent
60—Garages for Rent.
61—Wanted to Rent.
62—FOR SALE REAL ESTATE
63—Houses for Sale.
64—Lots for Sale.
65—Business Property Sale.
66—Farms for Sale.
67—Cottages and Resorts Sale.
68—Out of Town Property Sale.
69—Want to Buy Real Estate.
69-A—Want Real Estate Listings.
70—AUTOMOTIVE
71—Accessories for Sale.
72—Repairs and Service
74—Automobile Trailers.
75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers.
76—Passenger Cars for Sale.
77—Wanted To Buy

Instant Relief for SORE GUMS

When gums are sore and raw after tooth extractions or from ill-fitting false teeth, get instant, soothing relief with an amazing new liquid called PAINALLAY. Just swish a little around in mouth where gums hurt. You'll be amazed how quickly, how wonderfully PAINALLAY takes the ache out of pain. For PAINALLAY is a dentist's formula, used and recommended by dentists. Get PAINALLAY at your drug store today.

W. A. Selanders
— INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS
Safe—Dependable Economical
LLEWELLYN-SELANDERS
116½ S. Main St. Ph. 2-4037
J. W. Llewellyn

PURE SOFT WATER
avoid needless expense
use dependable economical
SERVISOFT SOFT WATER SERVICE
"We Soften the Water for You"
Peacock Bros.
SERVISOFT SOFT WATER SERVICE, INC.
999 S. Prospect St.
Phone 2-5630

YELLOW CAB TAXI
2-2222
DIAL

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

Sojourners Lodge No. 653 F. and A.M. Stated meeting Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m. Fellowcraft degree.
Orus W. Wetzel, W.M.
John H. McCurdy, Sec.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. & A.M.
Installation of Officers
Saturday, December 26th, 6:30 p.m., all Master Masons cordially invited.
RECEPTION PROGRAM 8 P.M. for all Master Masons and their families. Special program and dancing.
Harley U. Landes, W.M.
Harold W. Hall, Sec.

All members should be sure to attend the important meeting Wednesday night.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

GENERAL ACCOUNTING SERVICE
Income Tax reports prepared.
Dial 3-7205.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION on Health, Accident and Hospitalization Insurance call Charles E. Kincaid at
Douce & Co., Inc.
Real Estate Insurance
122 N. State. Dial 2-1001.

HAVE you heard about new Sanidyne for dandruff? Reports are most gratifying. Henney & Cooper's.

PRIVATE Detective Service. All types of cases investigated.
Box 224, Marion, Ohio.

BOB HINAMAN
624 E. Center. Dial 3-1924.

FARM BUREAU
Mutual Automotive Insurance Co.
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Home Office, Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN H. MILLS
"WE INSURE EVERYTHING"
306 W. Center. Dial 2-1012.

HERTZ
Rent-a-Car or Truck
Dial 2-9973.
Ben Gowin Pure Oil

WILLIAM EHRLICH
All forms of Insurance and Bonds
Dial 3-7205 R.F.D. 2
Don't Delay — Insure Today

4—PLACES TO GO

Plate Lunches—45c.
VICHAS RESTAURANT
203 N. Main.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black puppy. Answers to name of "Inky." Under three months old. Dial 2-2219.

LOST—Man's black leather billfold in Gallaher Drug or vicinity Saturday evening. Contained sum of money and valuable papers. Reward for return. Dial 2-8474.

LOST—Child's pet—rust colored Cocker Spanial. Answers to "Richard." Lost Saturday vicinity Public Library. Tag No. 230. Call 2-1898. Reward.

LOST — Wednesday, glasses, plastic, brown, in region of the new Harding High School. Dial 2-1006.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

New and Used Car Salesman
Wanted immediately. No experience necessary. Must be aggressive, reliable and honest. Salary—highest commissions and bonus. Apply in person.
DRUMM Nash Sales
342 N. Main.

Salesman Wanted

Clay Products Manufacturer wants man to travel Northwestern Ohio. Between 25 and 35 years.

Car and expenses furnished.

Must have at least high school education. Two years or more of college preferred.

Permanent position with excellent opportunity for advancement. Selling experience helpful but not necessary.

Must be willing to relocate at company expense.

Reply by letter, giving education and business background. Also include inexpensive photo and give telephone number.

All letters will be answered and kept strictly confidential. Write to P. O. Box 59, Findlay, Ohio.

SALES OPPORTUNITY
Reliable married man, 30-50, residing in this area. Car necessary. Background of direct-to-home selling helpful but not necessary. Not appliances, books, brushes, storm windows or insurance. Liberal commissions paid immediately each week, no holdbacks, no demonstrating, collecting, delivery or down-payment problems. Full training, local management. For interview, write Box 63, care Star.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of William P. Wanner, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Edith M. Wanner has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William P. Wanner, late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 11th day of December, A.D. 1953.
Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
Case No. 20305.
Dec. 16,23,30,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Eva Miles, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that George Miles has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Eva Miles, late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1953.
Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
Case No. 20294.
Dec. 16,23,30,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Geraldine Hord, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Burton T. Hord has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Geraldine Hord late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 5th day of December A. D. 1953.
Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 19701.
Dec. 9,16,23,1953.

LEGAL NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Robert W. Garster and Ralph M. Nicolosi, doing business as Hub Bar and Grill has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of said partners. The business will be continued at its present location by the said Ralph M. Nicolosi, individually, doing business as Hub Bar and Grill, 131 S. Main Street, Marion, Ohio.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, December 7th, 1953.
Robert W. Garster
Ralph M. Nicolosi
Dec. 9,16,23,1953.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE HELP WANTED

PIN BOYS for five days and two days a week.
Dial 2-9965 after 2 p.m.

PART TIME WORKER
Middle-age man for part time work six days per week, between 1:30 and 4:30 each afternoon. If you are now employed and would like to supplement your present income investigate this job. Write Box 51, care of Star giving present place of employment, hours that you now work, and hourly wage expected.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—From 7 a. m. to 7 p.m. or can live in. Reference. Dial 3-1367 before 6 p.m.

WOMAN—To assume care of two children. Light housework. No cooking. Live in. References. Dial 3-1490 or 2-9922.

BABY SITTER, eight hour day, five days a week, in country, close in on Cardington Rd. Dial 3-7140.

WOMAN for cook. Live in. Phone 71 or write Morrow County Home, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

GIRL WANTED—Neat and dependable. Apply in person.
Marion Theatre.

EXPERIENCED grille girl for small sandwich shop in Marion. Write Box 35, care of Star.

GIRL, 15 or over for baby sitting and light housework. References required. Dial 2-8398 after 7:30 p.m.

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Apply in person to Banko Restaurant, 669 W. Center.

WAITRESS
Apply in person
Weller's Grill
142 N. Main St.

WAITRESS WANTED — Full or part time. Neatness essential. Apply in person, Laube's Restaurant, 121 E. Center.

WAITRESS wanted 4 p.m. to 12. Must be neat and clean. Over 25. Furnish references. Apply in person. No phone calls. Union Bus Station. See Mr. Stotts.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

WILL keep children in my home by hour, day or week.
Dial 2-0769.

WANTED—Any kind of full time work by veteran. Experienced in truck driving and laborer. Dial 2-1551.

PRACTICAL nursing. Will take maternity. Piano for sale, $25. 137 E. Columbia St.

DEPENDABLE middle-aged lady would like housework. Dial 2-5517 Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RELIABLE girls wants
Reliable girl wants baby sitting.
Dial 2-3664.

WANTED—Typing of any kind to do at home. Dial 2-3994 or 638 Windsor St.

TRAINED nurse service in your home now available.
Dial 2-2231 or 2-2436.

13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

COMPLETE DRIVING COURSE. We pick you up at your home and take you back. We will also help you obtain your driving license and furnish our car for your driving test at no extra charge. Easy Method Driving School. Dial 2-0212.

DANCE LESSONS—Children and adults Hamilton Dance Studio, 491 E. Center. Dial 2-6430 or 3-1506.

MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dial 2-0454 Monday or Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Continental Dance Studio
Specialist in ballroom dancing. Private instructions or classes. For appointment Dial 3-2651.

Diesel
Heavy Equipment
We need several mechanically inclined and reliable men to train for positions in the Tractor and Equipment industry. If you are not making better than $100 per week, or you don't have all year job security, you owe it to yourself to write for free facts, without obligation, about this training and our Advisory Placement Service. Tractor Training Service, Inc., Box 57, care Star.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

RUBBER STAMPS
Made to order — any size or copy wanted. Prompt service.
WIANT'S. 120 S. Main.

GNERAL washing machine service. Especially equipped for Easy washer. Paul F. Kennedy, R. R. 1, LaRue. LaRue 121-X.

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.
Dale Welling.

ELECTRIC WIRING
H. R. SEITER
340 Hane Ave. Dial 2-6513.
FREE ESTIMATES.

Knickel Power Digging
Septic tanks and filter-beds installed.
Water, gas, sewer lines.
IRVIN C. KNICKEL Dial 2-0573.

WASHER SERVICE
Rolls and parts for all makes.
SPEED QUEEN WASHERS
Conventional—$89.95 up.
Automatic—$249.95 up.
Dryers—$199.95 up.
Liberal Trades Easy Terms
BEARD APPLIANCE
N. Main St., ¾ mile north of corporation. Dial 2-1727. Open evenings.

Rubbish Hauling
Weekly pickups
Dial 2-7060 or 2-6286.

Carpenter Work
Free Estimates
Dial 2-0063.

Power digging.
Bill Murphy.
Dial 5-2473 or 5-2480.

Sewer Service
Drains and sewers opened and cleaned — with an electric eel.
Electric Sewer Service
Dial 3-1993 or 2-0008.

STONE, sand, gravel and dirt. Dump truck hauling. Hi-lift and dozing. M. E. Peterson. Dial 2-0428.

Scout TREE Service
CODY HARTMAN, Owner
28 years' experience. Free estimates.
306 Belmont. Dial 2-7472 evenings.

Power Digging
Complete septic tank installations.
Leach beds — Water service.
Gas service, footers, and filter beds.
K & W. Plumbing
Dial 2-0565. 600 Bellefontaine Ave.

Scioto Refrigeration
Commercial — Service — Domestic
Dial 2-1765.

Septic Tank Service
Septic Tanks and WPA toilets cleaned.
298 HANE AVE. DIAL 2-0008.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

EXTERMITAL
Guaranteed Termite Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operators. 2-0548.

BASEMENTS
Bulldozing — Grading
Bulldozing — Grading
High Life — Loading Service
Fill Dirt — Top Soil
Gaster & Coutc
Dial 2-4138 — 2-4908.

WE have served Marion with good printing for 30 years.
HOME PRINT SHOP
169 Court St. Dial 2-1711.

MIMEOGRAPHING AND RUBBER STAMP SERVICE
HALL-BECK. 134 S. State.

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Dial 2-5435.
Free Estimates. 396 Silver St.

TREES
Marion's Expert Tree Service
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LIME hauled and spread. We use droppers. Get our prices. Edler and Johnson, Dial 2-3418 or 2-5370.

SEWERS and DRAINS
Opened and cleaned electrically
ROTO-ROOTER Dial 2-2728.

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SALES and SERVICE
We service all make washers.
Free Pickup and Delivery.
WALT'S ELECTRIC SHOP
Green Camp, O. Dial 4-2106.

VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE
All makes.
Hose — Filters — Etc.
Parts — Bags — Brushes — Cords
1014 E. CHURCH DIAL 2-1530.

Glass Cut—Installed. MARION
Plate and Window Glass
442 N. Main. Dial 2-3652.

WIANT'S offer complete mimeographing service on letters, announcements, price sheets, business forms, etc. Prompt, efficient service.
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Rent BIL-JAX Scaffolding
211 Dix Ave. Dial 2-1508.

PLASTERING
Patch and new. Work guaranteed.
Dial 2-7495.

SEWERS CLEANED
Roots removed. Sinks, bathtub drains, toilet stools opened and cleaned.
A & B Sewer Cleaning—Earl Gibson
Dial 2-5466 or 491 E. Farming St.

PATCH PLASTERING
Ike Holt. Dial 2-3593.

CALL WILLEY
For Commercial - Domestic Electric Construction and Maintenance
WILLEY ELECTRIC CO.
666 Woodrow Ave. Dial 2-1934.

CLEAN store windows improve the appearance of your display. Marion Window Cleaners, Dial 2-3007.

Rubbish Hauling
Dial 2-0177
Bud Honaker.

RONALD SELANDERS
Electrical wiring. Home, commercial, industrial. Appliance and motor repairs. 343 Hane.
Dial 2-2058.

15—TELEVISION AND RADIO

16" Motorola console, completely reconditioned, $80.
JAMES RADIO-TV
925 Davids St. Dial 2-7687.

Television Service $3
Chick Walton. Dial 2-5105.

Television Antennas
Sales — Installation and Repairs
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Insist on The Best
INSIST ON —
New 1954 Zenith Television
$179.95 up
Zenith Radios $29.95 up
Only four good used TV's left.
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Radio and Television Service
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RADIOS REPAIRED
Complete careful service on all makes.
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
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For the Best, use Quad Vee or Super Quad Vee.
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R.C.A. table model television set, $59.95.
CLARK'S
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Caledonia, O. Phone 2491 or 2881.

6-tube Crosley cabinet radio.
Can be seen at 626 Miami.

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Service in your home.
Abbott Television
Dial 3-7632.

TELEVISION REPAIR
Melvin Braden 195 Barnhart St.
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TELEVISION ANTENNAS
Installed and Repaired.
J. E. Darling Dial 2-1762.

HOME and auto radio repair. None too old or too modern. P. O. Breace, 503 Avondale. Dial 2-2246.

17" Sylvania table TV, good buy at $65.
ABBOTT TV & Appliances
130 E. Center St. Dial 3-1051.

Antenna Installation
RONALD W. ARDNT
259 E. Walnut St. Dial 2-8480 eves.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

15—TELEVISION AND RADIO

Television and Radio Service
Blair 209 N. Seffner Dial 2-0787.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

CALL the Vanity Beauty Shop for the Italian Boy haircut and curl, 2-1535. 295 E. Center.

SPECIAL cold wave permanents, complete. $5. Boyd's Beauty Shop. Dial 2-1407.

Call COY'S BEAUTY SHOP where your permanent is guaranteed. 605 Universal. Dial 2-0062.

LETT'S will cut your hair in the newest style—femininely short, with a graceful fullness. Dial 2-1527.

Permanents $3 and up.
RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2-1715. 609 Davids St.

FRANCES IRVINE'S Beauty Shoppe specializes in cold waves, Clairol tints and hair cuts. 146 Park Blvd. Dial 2-7688.

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
Dial 2-0902. 639 N. Prospect.

19—Painting—Paperhanging

GET your decorating completed NOW before the spring rush.
WILLIS & SON DECORATORS
Dial 3-7801 or 2-7167.

INTERIOR and exterior painting, brush or spray. Dial 2-3977, if no answer dial 2-0037.

NOTICE—Interior Decorators, our new 1954 wallpaper samples are ready for you.
Wilhelm's Wallpaper & Paints
158 N. Main Dial 2-1915

20—Heating—Plumbing—Roofing

M. F. DORFE
Plumbing—Heating Sales—Service
339 Franconia Dial 2-4140

Septic Tanks
County approved. Concrete reinforced.
BIBLER BURIAL VAULT CO.
Dial 2-0872 2-7656 Residence
Office 2-1925 285 E. Farming
Or Your Local Plumber

H. E. DORFE
PLUMBING AND HEATING
Dial 2-2758. 384 E. Farming St.

ROOFING and SPOUTING
Antenna installation and repair.
H. C. WILSON
364 Blaine Ave. Dial 2-7323.

Carl's
PLUMBING AND HEATING
282 Willow St.
Electric Sewer Cleaning
New installations. Guaranteed repair work. For free estimates—
Dial 2-7206 or 2-2818.

CLAPSADDLE
Plumbing Service
661 Mary St. 2-9710 Eve., 2-4542 days.

STEINMAN
PLUMBING SERVICE
491 Oak St. Dial 2-5522.

R. M. BURKKHARD
Plumbing and Heating.
Dial 2-8188 or 2-9481 632 Polk.

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

MOVING—Local, also trailers for rent, two and four-wheel, all types hitch furnished. Move yourself, save $$$. Dial 2-1763. 197 S. Prospect St.

LOCAL MOVING
Fast, efficient, low rates; large or small. Dial 2-5316.

MOVING — STORAGE
PACKING — SHIPPING
Agent ALLIED VAN LINES, Inc.
World's Largest Long Distance Movers
WRIGHT Transfer & Storage Co.
126 Oak St.
Dial 2-2537.

MARION CARTAGE
Local and coast-to-coast moving. Low independent rates. Agent Stevens Van Lines, 893 Wilson Ave. Dial 2-2747.

DON'T GAMBLE
With Your Health—
A serious accident by moving your own personal goods can be most costly.
Our men are skilled in the moving business.
For the safety of your health and personal goods, call
MERCHANT'S
Transfer & Storage
A Mayflower Warehouse
180 E. Mill. Dial 2-0626, 2-7004.

23—Building—Modernizing

Custom-built Kitchen Cabinets
Phelps Cabinet Shop
One mile south on State Route 4.
Dial 2-5523.

REMODELING-NEW CONSTRUCTION
D. E. Noggle Construction
Dial 3-1064

CUSTOM-MADE cabinets and novelty woodworking, general contracting.
Also roofing and siding.
E. Hecker. Free estimates. Dial 2-2848.

General Contractor
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Buy a good dinner of home cooked food or buy some to take home. We will have for sale at 1:30 p.m. one registered Holstein bull, one year whose dam averages over 600 lbs. butter fat every year. This calf was a prize winner at the County Fair. We will also have a five-month-old registered Holstein heifer whose full sister is the 1953 county fair first prize winner. We will have five other Holstein heifers to make somebody foundation stock consigned by members of the Marion County Holstein Club. Three Hampshire gilts for sale. 25 geese for sale. New and used farm machinery. Some baled straw and baled hay.

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Three new cameras. One new Poloroid camera. 1,000 and one other items, new and used. At your own price. New Year's Day only.
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